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HUGE FIRES RAGING

RUSSIA DOUBLES HER MILITARY BUDGET

HAIFA: May 25.—A 40-hour curfew, with a fine of £250 has been imposed on the Arab quarters of Haifa following heavy firing in the Jewish district last night.—Juder.

HAIFA: May 25.—A 48-hour curfew, with a fine of £620 has been imposed on the Arab quarters of Haifa following heavy firing in the Jewish district last night.—Reuter.

Unable To Reach Fires

The firemen are unable to reach the fires because of the debris which chokes the street. Hundreds of Res-

Siam to Change Name to Thai

In ancient times, the country was called "Thai" or "Muang-thai", meaning the land of freedom.—*Domei*.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN AMOY.
KULANGSU TALKS
END: C-IN-C. GOES

JAPAN MAY BE HALTED

London Concerned At New Trend

order to investigate a ship's registration, assumes the right to board any foreign ship in waters near the

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SURVIVORS TELL OF DRAMA **IN EXCLUSIVE STATEMENTS**

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Soviet Acceptance

TRI-POWER ENTENTE

Soviet Acceptance Now Assured

three powers. It is understood they have drafted details of proposals to be forwarded to Moscow concerning the major strategic factors involved in the alliance.—United Press.

Scope Of Pact

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It is expected that several hours will be necessary to repair the ball.

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See Back-Page For
Full Details

It is also gathered that any State who is the victim of aggression must

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Victims Of Aggression

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Danzig
Citizen

Adolf Hitler, born in Austria, Chancellor of Germany, is now a citizen of the Free City of Danzig. Berlin radio picture shows Albert Forster, Nazi district leader, presenting scroll on Hitler's 50th birthday.

Locking your car doors does not mean it is safe from thieves

WHEN you lock the doors of your car and leave it you cannot be sure that it is safe from thieves. Mr. P. Godfrey, official of a firm of jewellers, found this out recently.

Here is his story: "I left my car, with jewellery worth more than £1,000 in it, in Lime-street, Bedford. The car is specially fitted with padlocks and chains, and I left everything fastened. "I called at a jeweller's twenty yards away, round a corner. When I returned ten minutes later the car had gone." Police were still looking for the car late that night.

Play Made £20,000
For Author

"FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS," the comedy which nearly all the Royal Family have seen, was recently withdrawn from the Piccadilly Theatre after a West End run of 1,030 performances. Mr. Terence Rattigan, its 20-year-old author, has made £20,000 out of the play in two and a half years. Profits to the management amount to £75,000 and over 1,500,000 people have passed through the box office.

In spite of the great success of the play, Mr. Rattigan cannot cheer. "But for the slump caused by the crisis, my play might have beaten

Actress Lost
Her Money

Glyndine, French actress, who once played with the Comedie Francaise, sold her jewels and raised £2,700 to finance the "robot brain," a mathematical gambling system "guaranteed" to win at roulette. She tried it out in a Portuguese casino, but lost so much that she had to borrow money to get back to France. Recently there was a warrant for the arrest of the man who sold her the system.

the record run of 'Chu Chin Chow,' which had 2,238 performances in the West End," he said.

Earl, 33 Last Month, Sells
Treasures To-day300-Years-Old Home
To Be Girls' School

AS the Earl of Buckinghamshire entered his 34th year recently an auctioneer began the sale of the treasures of Hampden House, near St. Missenden, Buckinghamshire—for over 300 years, the home of the earl's family.

The earl succeeded to the title in 1930. The mansion was first made famous as the home of John Hampden, Cromwell's chief supporter.

The contents of the mansion are for sale, and the mansion will be turned into a girls' school.

They include pictures, furniture, Persian, and Chinese rugs, wineglasses, and rare books in French, Italian, and Latin.

Even the organ in the gallery great hall is to be sold.

QUEENS' PORTRAITS SAVED

Some of the pictures, including portraits of Queen Elizabeth and of Mary Queen of Scots, are being retained by the earl.

The great house is set 700ft. up in the Chiltern Hills. Hampdens are mentioned as having lived before the Conquest in earlier houses on the site.

Recently, intending purchasers who parked their cars on the grass in front of the house saw one of Buckinghamshire's views down "Queen's Glade," an avenue of trees, a mile in length, cut in honour of Queen Elizabeth when she stayed at the house.

In the Domesday Book it is stated that in the reign of Edward the Confessor one "Baldwyne de Hampden" was "Lorde of Hampden." At the

Norman Conquest the estate was given to a Norman count, who appointed the former owner his steward. The steward married the count's daughter, and she received as a dowry the Hampden estates.

The building has undergone many changes since John Hampden's time, but it still retains a stately dignity.

In a little church nearby lies the remains of John Hampden.

WPA Drops Loafers

TOLEDO, O. About 100 WPA workers have been dismissed here because they did not perform "a reasonable day's work," and several of the dismissed workers openly refused to do assigned tasks.

District Administrator W. B. Schmitt said there appeared to be organized propaganda to the effect that men on these jobs "do not have to work."

He Rewrote Bible
In Rhyme

THE world's strangest Bible—written in verse 200 years ago and illustrated with pen and ink drawings—was sold for £12 at Sotheby's sale room, W., recently.

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GUY FAWKES!

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LOT'S WIFE

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"Sune after see what did befall, a judgment on Lot's wife. For hankering and lukeing back, she lost her tender life.

"It might be for her treasures there, then burning in the flame. A pillar of salt she was then, God's judgment on her came."

Those who had not read the rhyming Bible found this catalogue description of Lot 263:—

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EMPIRE
NEWSFEVERISH BUYING IN
NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND. The new import restrictions have resulted in bewilderment here. Unemployment and a scarcity in many ranges of goods during the next few months, are regarded as inevitable.

Stocks have already been reduced by the earlier import restrictions. Feverish buying of stocks in hand is already sending prices to high levels.

The home industry will be unable to handle the demands except in a limited range of fashion goods as it specialises in the lower grades. Novelty goods must disappear, and women are already concerned at the drab outlook in the fashion world.

Business takes comfort from the thought that the Government is facing the position courageously. The dominant impression is that three years of finance theories are ended.

KENYA

CLOSURE OF FACTORY
CRITICISED

MOMBASA. In the Legislative Council a motion introduced by Major Grogan deplored the Government's "cavalier" treatment of Liebig's, whose meat extract factory in Kenya has been closed.

Major Grogan accused the Government of dishonest action in requesting Liebig to build the factory and then failing to secure it adequate supplies.

The motion was defeated by the official and Indian votes. It represents the views of many residents, who feel that the Government should have overcome native opposition to supplying cattle for the factory.

TANGANYIKA

GERMAN FLAGS TORN
DOWN

DAR-ES-SALAAM. During the Hitler birthday celebrations here, which were restrained but marked by the usual display of German flags, two large swastikas were torn down from two German private residences and destroyed.

Following complaints by the German householders, the police conducted searching inquiries.

SOUTH AFRICA

DEFENCE SERVICE
FOR WOMEN

CAPE TOWN. Women as well as men will take part in South Africa's defence scheme, according to a communique issued here recently by the Defence Department.

The communique invites members of either sex who desire to offer any kind of service to do so.

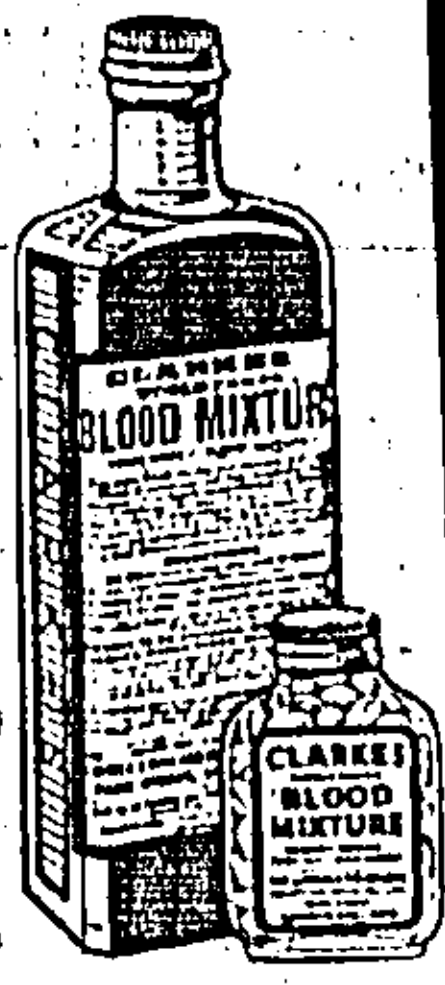
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A THREEPENNY exercise book, containing the formulae of a brilliant young boy scientist, was sent to the War Office recently.

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The boy, Geoffrey John Pay, was 15 and the only son of Mr. F. W. Pay, managing-director of Worth (London), Ltd., dressmakers, of Grosvenor-street, W. He was experimenting in the laboratory which his father had built for him in the garden of their home in Sandy-lane, Crouch, Surrey.

As he was making a test of the explosive there was a sudden flash and he was flung across the laboratory. He ran dazed into the garden and collapsed in his father's arms. He was taken to hospital, where Mr. Pay gave a blood transfusion, but the injuries proved fatal.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

When at the inquest at Sutton a verdict of Accidental Death was recorded by the coroner, Dr. W. J. Lord, Mr. Pay asked for the return of his son's explosive formula.

"I want to pass it on to influential friends of mine at the War Office," he said. "I think it might prove useful."

Mr. Pay said later that he had sent the formula, together with others in the exercise book, to the War Office. "I knew that he had been experimenting with explosives that would have the same effect in a small bomb or cartridge as in larger types, and I believe that, at the cost of his young life, he had discovered the right formula."

Driver Who Did Not Dip Is Fined

To dip or not to dip again becomes a vexed question for motorists following a court case at Barnet recently. A driver who failed to dip his headlights was fined £2. It was the first prosecution of its kind.

George C. Bough, a medical student, of Standon, Par. Forest Hill, S.E., was summoned under the Road Traffic Act, 1930, for "driving without reasonable consideration for other road users."

It was alleged that Bough's headlights made a police car slow down and a police motor-cyclist stop. Bough said that it was more dangerous to dip his lights and risk hitting a cyclist than to cause motorists to slow down.

An official of the Automobile Association said: "If every motorist gets it into his head that he must dip headlights in any circumstances, there is a danger of an increase of running-down cases."

BANNED 40 YEARS

A bride of six months waits at Belfast while her husband, who recently was banned from driving a motor car for 40 years, fights to make a new home in England.

Mr. William A. E. Molyneux, 36-years-old commercial traveller, was fined £10 for a motoring offence at Killeel Petty Sessions and prohibited from having a driving licence until 1980. He has lost his job.

An Ulster licensing official said that the ban applies solely to Northern Ireland and is no barrier to Mr. Molyneux obtaining a licence in England if he satisfies the police that he is fit to drive.

"DROVE AT POLICE"

A charge of wounding a policeman "by driving a car at him with intent to prevent an arrest" was heard at Barnet, Hertfordshire, Police Court recently.

The accused was Herbert George Pethick, 24-years-old kitchen porter, of no fixed abode.

Police-Sergeant Moore, of Shenley, said that at midnight he and P.C. Harold Bawden, cycled after a car which they believed had been stolen. The car reversed into a side road and, with its headlights full on, drove directly at Bawden, who stood in the road signalling it to stop. The car struck Bawden, who was thrown 12ft. across the road and injured.

Pethick was remanded in custody.

Drop In British Shipbuilding

QUARTERLY returns issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping show that merchant vessels under construction at the end of last month in this country, amounted to 596,903 tons gross, a decrease of 182,859 tons on the preceding quarter, and less by 492,174 tons than the tonnage being built at the end of March, 1938.

Abroad the corresponding figure, excluding Russia (which makes no returns) is 2,100,764 tons, which is 217,002 tons more than the work in hand at the end of last year.

Leading foreign countries in shipbuilding are the United States, 420,951 tons; Germany, 331,304 tons; Japan, 300,745 tons.

Of the total world construction of 2,703,667 tons, just over 22 per cent. is being built in British yards. New tonnage begun in Britain during the last three months amounted to no more than 71,156 tons. Abroad new orders totalled 656,845 tons.

EMPIRE NEWS

PRIME MINISTER ON EXCHANGE RATE

AUCKLAND.

There is an agitation among some farmers for a further rise in the exchange rate as a help to solve immediate problems. Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, in response to questions, denied that discussions on the question were likely in the near future.

He said "If the rate is altered either way it will be done without notice. We are not going to allow people to make a profit over it."

India

STATE POLICEMEN KILLED BY MOB

BOMBAY.

Public opinion is shocked by the outrage recently in the small State of Ramdurg, 300 miles south-east of Bombay, when eight policemen and wardens were beaten to death by a mob which attacked the State gaol.

The attack was a reprisal for the arrest of a man who refused to remove a Congress flag. Several people were wounded by police fire before the crowd captured the gaol. Ramdurg is a very small State, with a population of only 36,000 and a total police force of 80.

Mr. Gandhi recently condemned Ramdurg agitators, holding them guilty of breach of faith in not accepting the Raja's reforms. The agitation continued. Its climax is a warning of the result of the virulent agitation against rulers now prevalent in many States.

Troops have arrived in Ramdurg from Poona, and the situation is under control. The Raja and his family have gone to Belgium.

European Leader Leaves.—Sir George Campbell, partner in MacKinnon, Mackenzie and Co. and leader of the European Group in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, left India recently for England after 30 years' residence in the country.

Cyprus

DESIRE TO JOIN IN EMPIRE DEFENCE

NICOSIA.

Col. F. W. Beall, Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport at the War Office, is here consulting the Government as to the best methods to meet the desire of Cypriots to take their part in Empire defence, either by enlistment in the regular forces, or by the establishment of a defence force, part Regular and part Territorial. School cadet units are also a possible development.

The potential danger to Greece and the Mediterranean from Italy is increasing the anxiety of the young Cypriot to serve.



Among representatives of 21 American nations who applauded President Roosevelt's Pan American Day assurance of defence for all the Americas was Dr. Ricardo Alfaro, left, former President of Panama. He is shown with Pablo Jury, Foreign Traders president, at Philadelphia luncheon.

Doctor Twin-Sisters Parted By Romance

JOAN and Eileen Bateson, doctor twins, have parted for the first time. Since they were babies their lives have run in parallel—until recently, when Eileen was married.

They are slim, attractive daughters of Mr. William Bateson, a Leeds solicitor. As children they played with the same sort of toys, liked the same lessons at school, sat side by side for matriculation.

Together attended medical school and took their doctors' degrees together.

But recently Dr. Eileen, dark-haired to her twin's rather more chestnut colouring, was the bride of Mr. Peter Littlewood Hainsworth, of Farsley, near Leeds, and her sister was the bridesmaid.

WHERE THEY DIFFER

"Though parted, we are both happy," Dr. Joan Bateson, now house surgeon at Leeds Maternity Hospital, said. "We know that each has to find the way to complete happiness."

"My sister has chosen marriage as her career. I am happy doing my medical work. You see—and Dr. Bateson smiled mischievously—"I though I think that my new brother-in-law is very nice, my sister and I have not quite the same ideas about our ideal man."

Nuts Grown as Hobby

Fair Haven, Vt.

At 78, Zenas Ellis has retired from business to devote all his time to his favourite hobby—nut production. An enthusiastic nut grower for many years, he is considered an authority on domestic and foreign varieties.

CUT A TOOTH AT 105

Mrs. Clara Adcock, aged 105, has just cut a tooth—and pulled it out.

"It was painful coming through," she explained. So now she has to rely again on the one surviving tooth in her second set.

Mrs. Adcock, who lives at Wootton, Northamptonshire, flew before she rode in a car. Her first aeroplane trip was made a few years ago, and her first car journey a few months ago.

Canadian Girls Marry Young

FREDERICTON, N.B.

Although statistics show that the popular age at which New Brunswick girls marry is 20, and the men 22, records show that many girls marry when but in their teens. In 1937, six 14-year-old girls became mothers, 19 were mothers at fifteen and 72 at sixteen.



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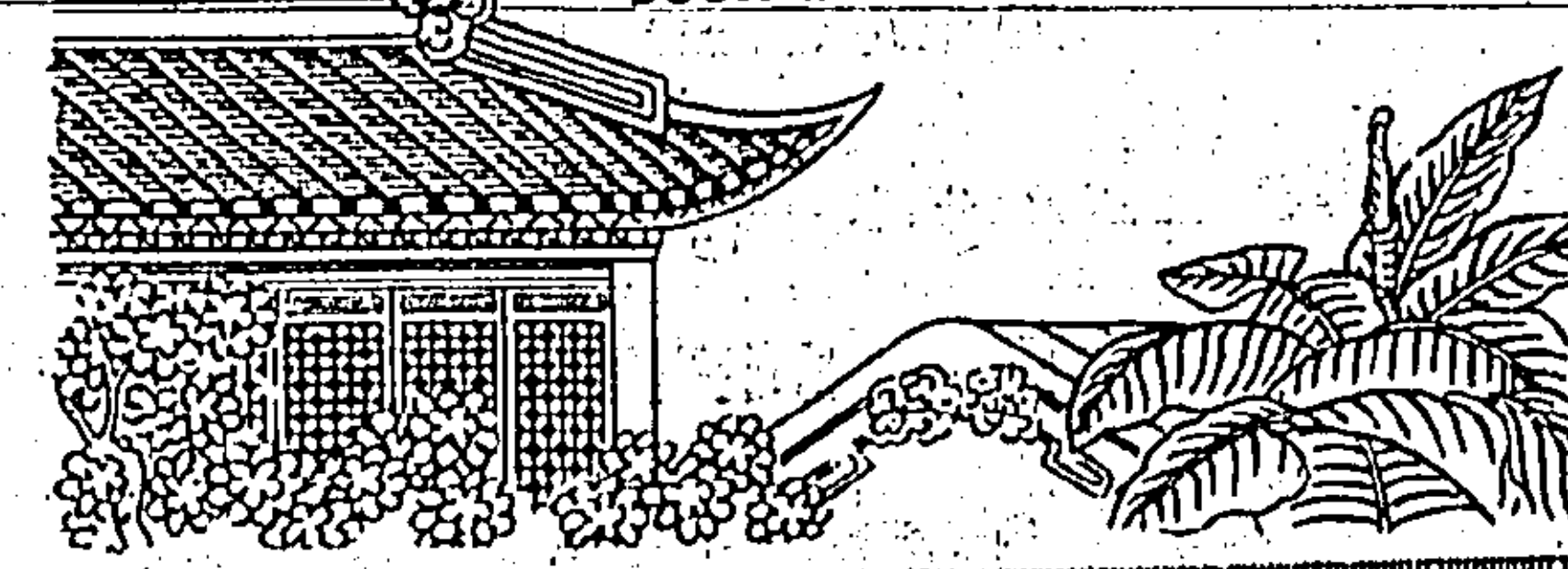
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FIRE BRIGADE BUSY

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These facts are given in the Annual Report of the Hongkong Fire Brigade under the signature of the Chief Officer, Mr. T. H. King, which was tabled at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Monetary loss by fire during the year was estimated at \$602,000.

The cost of maintaining the Brigade was just over \$400,000 as against \$37,404 during the previous year. Revenue was \$12,572.50, against \$11,408 last year.

The number of calls received was

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1939.

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A. W. BROWN,

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Hongkong, 9th May, 1939.

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Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

Y.M.C.A. fixtures for the week are:

Sunday—Discussion Group, "Religion and Science: Modern Trends," by Mr. L. Starbuck, 9 p.m.

Monday—Launch picnic, leaves Kowloon pier, 10.30 a.m. returning 6.30 p.m. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday—Bridge, 10 a.m. First aid lecture, men only, 6 p.m. Badminton, 8.30 p.m. Mixed swimming.

Wednesday—Bandaging demonstration, 11 a.m.

Thursday—Mahjong, 10 a.m.

Friday—Keep-Fit class, 10.30 a.m. Badminton, 8.30 p.m. Mixed swimming.

Burma-China Railway

New Line Rapidly Nears Completion

LONDON, May 25.

IN THE House of Commons to-day, Sir Arnold Wilson asked whether the Prime Minister was aware that the necessary foundation for the railway from Kunning to the Burma frontier for miles beyond Kunning were already complete, and whether he could state to what point it was intended to carry it, and when the Chinese Government expect to have trains running.

The Prime Minister, in a written reply, said that Viscount Halifax had been informed that the embankment work in the direction stated was proceeding.

He had received no communication from the Chinese Government with regard to their intentions in the matter referred to in the second part of the questions.—*Reuter.*

Foreign Loan To Spain

BRUSSELS, May 25.

M. Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister, has again left for Paris to continue negotiations regarding a possible foreign loan to the Spanish Government.

Reports state these negotiations have met with considerable difficulty owing to French and British political obstruction.

It is stated that M. van Zeeland will not go to Burgos to continue the negotiations.

It is also emphasised that the Belgian Government has nothing to do with van Zeeland's mission, and that no Belgians will participate in a loan.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Poland Obtains French Credits

PARIS, May 25.—Poland is to receive a credit of 60,000,000 zlotys from French banks. It was announced here to-day in connection with the visit of M. Rostowski, Polish Under-Secretary of Commerce.

It is stated that this credit will be applied for the electrification of the so-called Polish "Triangle of Security" on the German frontier.—*Trans-Ocean.*

A.R.P. LECTURES

A course of air raid warden lectures in English will be held at St. Andrew's hall, Kowloon, on Tuesday and Friday at 8 p.m., commencing on Tuesday. The lectures will be given by S. V. Boxer.

Those wishing to attend should send their names to the lecturer at Morrison Hall, Hutton Road.

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Opening	Closing	
July	10.38b/44a	10.30/34
September	10.45/48	10.39/39
December	10.50/50	10.40/41
March	10.55/57	10.44/44
May	10.60/60	10.44/44
Total Sales for the day		1,720 tons.

Chicago Wheat		
July	77 1/2/78 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2
September	77 3/4/78 1/4	77 3/4/77 3/4
December	78 1/4/78 3/4	78 1/4/77 3/4

Chicago Corn		
July	51 1/4/51 1/2	51 1/4/51 1/2
September	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2
December	52 3/4/52 3/4	52 3/4/52 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2
September	65 1/2/65 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2
October	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1939.

WAR-TIME POWERS

Complete Control By New Minister

LONDON, May 25.

POWERS SUCH as would be acquired by the Minister of Munitions in wartime will be assumed by Mr. Leslie Burgin for three years under the Ministry of Supply Bill, the text of which was published to-night.

The Minister will also be empowered to order that Government contracts be given priority, to requisition output, to commandeer available stores, examine contractors' records and to fix prices, and to require protection for essential plants.

At the end of three years, the powers may be extended from year to year with the authority of Parliament.

These special powers will be in reserve as it is held that preparation for the defence of the country hitherto have been carried through with the willing co-operation of industry, and the hope is expressed that this co-operation will continue.

The powers given under the bill do not in any way involve the conscription of labour.

The bill also applies to Northern Ireland.—*Reuter.*

Rubber Trade Opposition

Barter Plan With United States

LONDON, May 26.

THE Rubber Trade Association of London at a special meeting to-day emphatically protested against the American proposals for the barter of cotton and rubber, according to the "Financial Times."

The speakers contended that such a plan would sound the death knell of the international regulation scheme. The meeting resolved to make contact with other similar associations with a view to a joint protest to the Government.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN MAY BE HALTED

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Chinese coast," according to the Japanese spokesman, replying to a Japanese press conference to questions about the stopping of the Ranzan and the Aramis.

The spokesman declared that this was for the purpose of verifying their status.

He added that there has been no change in Japan's policy, but the number of ships stopped had increased lately owing to circumstances which the spokesman was unwilling to define.

He declared that the boarding of the liners was carried out in accordance with the two Japanese proclamations in August and September, 1937, to which foreign Powers acquiesced.—*Reuter.*

Escort For Liners?

LONDON, May 26.—Japanese aggressiveness in the past few days has aroused grave concern among the Powers in the Far East, according to the "Daily Herald."

The British naval authorities are urged to be considering a plan to provide naval escort for British merchantmen.

Vice-Admiral Ferraux Decoux is expected to protest strongly regarding the Aramis incident on similar lines to the British protest concerning the Ranzan.—*Reuter.*

NO TIME FOR SENTIMENT

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which was fouled on coming to the surface.

Officials are virtually certain that not a trace of life has been left inside the Squidus, but the divers have been told to remain on the scene until they are ordered otherwise.—*United Press.*

Divers Descend

LATER—Two divers have descended on a final trip in the faint hope that there might be some survivors.

They have been ordered to enter the Squidus and stay aboard pending further orders.

The sun broke through the sky as the diving bell descended in a warm, calm sea.

True to the traditions of the Service, the rescue workers are determined to continue the search for survivors until forced to admit that "20 hands are lost"—*United Press.*

TRI-POWER ENTENTE

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resist before the guarantee operates. Consultations between the general staffs of the three parties will be held in order to ensure the most efficient collaboration between the air, land, and sea forces.

There would seem to be a good reason for believing any agreement reached with fellow-these general lines.

Although they do not fully satisfy the original Soviet proposals for a full defensive alliance, they would cover practically every direct threat to all the three Powers, yet would not constitute a menace to any State that based its policy on peaceful collaboration.—*Reuter.*

Japan May Yet Join Alliance

Reply To Pact With Soviet

BERLIN, May 25.

IT IS believed that the announcement of a military alliance with Japan or Spain, probably the former, may be the Axis reply to the Anglo-French negotiations with Russia.

The tone of Japan's congratulations on the signing of the German-Italian treaty recently, and Tokyo's references to the strengthening of the anti-Comintern Pact, has attracted attention here.

The Japanese Ambassador is understood to have seen Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop a number of times recently.

It is hinted that the difficulties confronting the plan in Japan are not insurmountable.

Some Japanese circles here maintain that Japan could not, in any case, remain neutral in the event of a European conflagration.—*Reuter.*

Iron Lung Boy At Lourdes

Pilgrimage To Famous Shrine

LOURDES, May 25.

LARGE CROWDS to-day watched the arrival of the iron-lung boy, Fred Snite, who is on a pilgrimage from the United States.

The party accompanying him included his parents, two doctors, nurses, assistants and two spare lungs, which were brought with Snite when he crossed the Atlantic in the Normandie.

Interviewed to-day, his father said he did not hope for a miracle at Lourdes, but he did hope for great spiritual comfort.

Fred Snite has lived in an iron lung since he was stricken with infantile paralysis in 1930 while flying from Shanghai to Peiping.—*Reuter.*

Conscription Law Passed

To Receive The Royal Assent

LONDON, May 25.

THE Conscription Bill was read for the third time in the House of Lords to-day.

The Bill was approved, and thus delegated to the Royal Commission. The Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill was also read for the third time and was also approved.

Thus the territorial army can now be very secretly and rapidly mobilised by orders in council instead of the former slower process of Royal proclamation.—*United Press.*

500,000 Enrol

LONDON, May 25.—Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, has announced postponement in calling up agricultural workers, men engaged in the fishing industry, and anthracite miners to the militia until November. It is announced that 500,000 had volunteered for national service up to May 20, of which 450,000 were women.—*Reuter.*

Saskatchewan Royal Welcome

REGINA, Saskatchewan,

May 25.

THE PREMIER of Saskatchewan, Mr. Patterson, to-day presented an address of welcome to Their Majesties, declaring loyalty and support.

He added: "We recognise that conditions since His Majesty's accession to the throne have demanded the constant application of the highest qualities of courage and leadership. There is an ever-increasing appreciation of His Majesty's inspiring example of devotion to duty and unselfish labour in the interests of your peoples everywhere."

Replying to the address, the King said the people of Saskatchewan had made a significant contribution to the welfare of the British Commonwealth of nations, adding: "Achieving unity through their common Canadian citizenship, men of diverse races are proving the advantage of the way of life based on mutual tolerance and democratic institutions."—*Reuter.*

Spaniard Troops Arrive In Rome

ROME, May 25.—Three thousand Spanish troops will leave Spain for Italy on Sunday with the 10,400 Italian legionaries.

The Spaniards will head a military review in Naples before the King's entry.

Ninety Russian officers who fought in Spain are now in Italy on their way home to Russia.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, May 29, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po, and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

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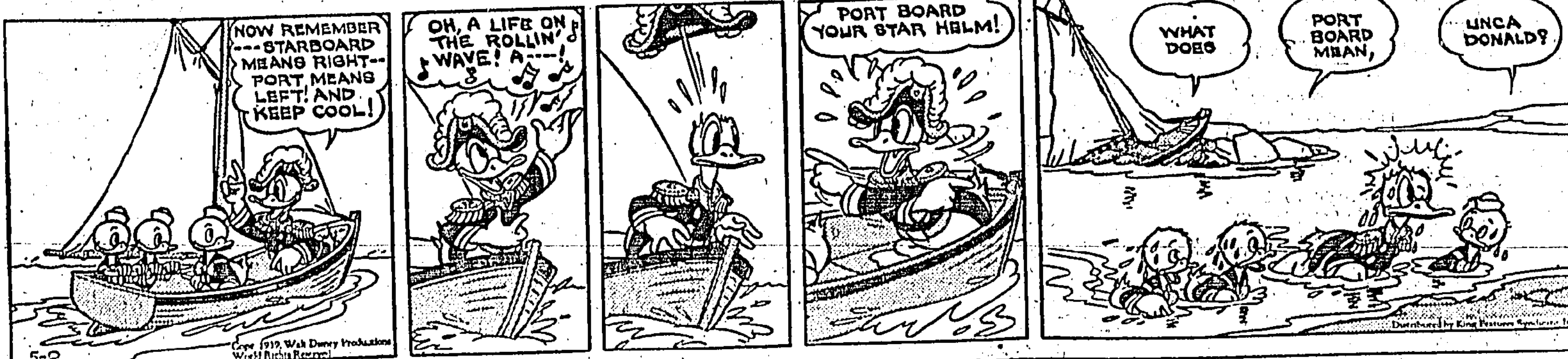
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Kamo Maru	May 29.
Manila	Niel Maersk	May 29.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 17th May.	Pan American Airways plane	Fri., May 29.
Manila	Rosville	May 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	May 29.
Java	Tjiloro	May 29.
Shanghai	Yinlou	May 29.
Haiphong	Canton	May 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chengtu	May 29.
Japan	Nagasaki	May 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 5th May).	Pres. Coolidge	May 29.
Shanghai	Victoria	May 29.
Japan	Yuen-sung	May 29.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiungchow	May 29.
Shanghai	Peter Maersk	May 29.
Shanghai	Aeneas	May 29.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th May.	Imperial Airways plane	May 29.
Java and Manila	Tjiloro	May 29.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yunnan	May 29.
Straits	Van Heutz	May 30.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	May 30.
Shanghai	Ruys	May 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	May 31.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday		
Fort Bayard	New Mathilde	Fri., May 26, Noon.
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hong Peng	Fri., May 26, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung	Fri., May 26, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Dairen	Antiochus	Fri., May 26, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 2nd June	Air France Plane	Fri., May 26, 5 p.m. K.P.O. Reg., May 26, 5 p.m. Ord., May 26, 5.30 p.m. G.F.O.
Formosa, Shanghai and Dairen	Nosiro Maru	Fri., May 26, 7.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rajputana	Yunnan	Fri., May 26, 7.00 p.m.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd June.	G. F. O. and K. P. O. parcels	Fri., May 26, 8 p.m. Reg., May 27, 9.45 a.m. Ord., May 27, 10.30 a.m. G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd June.	Pan American Airways Plane	Fri., May 26, 10 p.m. K.P.O. Reg., May 26, 5.00 p.m. Ord., May 26, 5.30 p.m. G.F.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kamo Maru	Sat., May 27, 10 a.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th June	G. F. O. and K. P. O. parcels	Sat., May 27, 9.45 a.m. Ord., May 27, 10.30 a.m. G.P.O.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Rajputana Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th June.	K. L. M. plane	Sat., May 27, 9.45 a.m. Ord., May 27, 10.30 a.m. G.P.O.
Haiphong	Chekiang	Sat., May 27, 10 a.m.
Formosa and Amoy	Canton Maru	Sat., May 27, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kiungyuan	Sat., May 27, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, Victoria	Yunnan	Sat., May 27, 3.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Wingsang	Sat., May 27, 4 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Yuen-sung)	Yuen-sung	Sat., May 27, 4.00 p.m.
and Papers only for Calcutta)	Papers	Sat., May 27, 5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., May 27, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., May 27, 5 p.m.

By Walt Disney

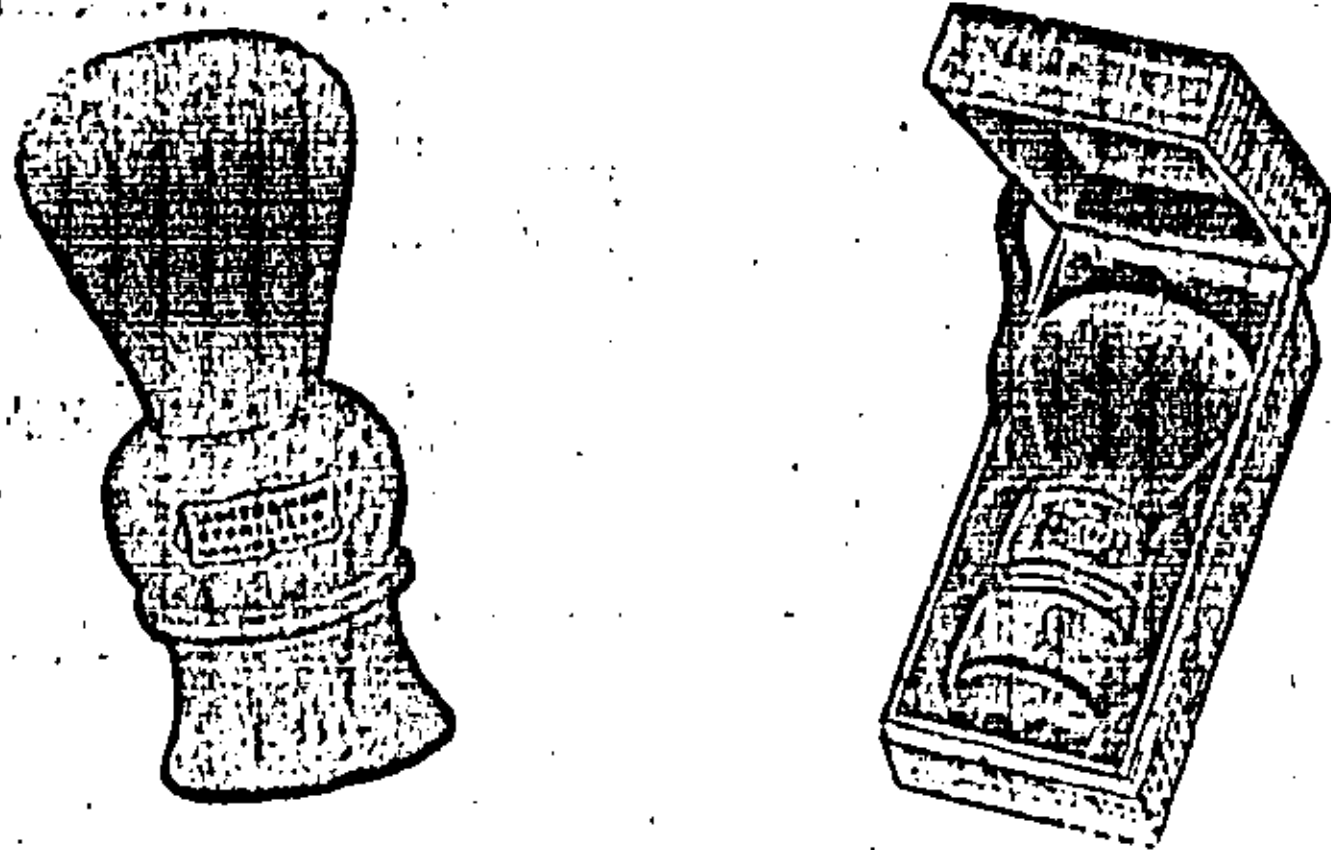


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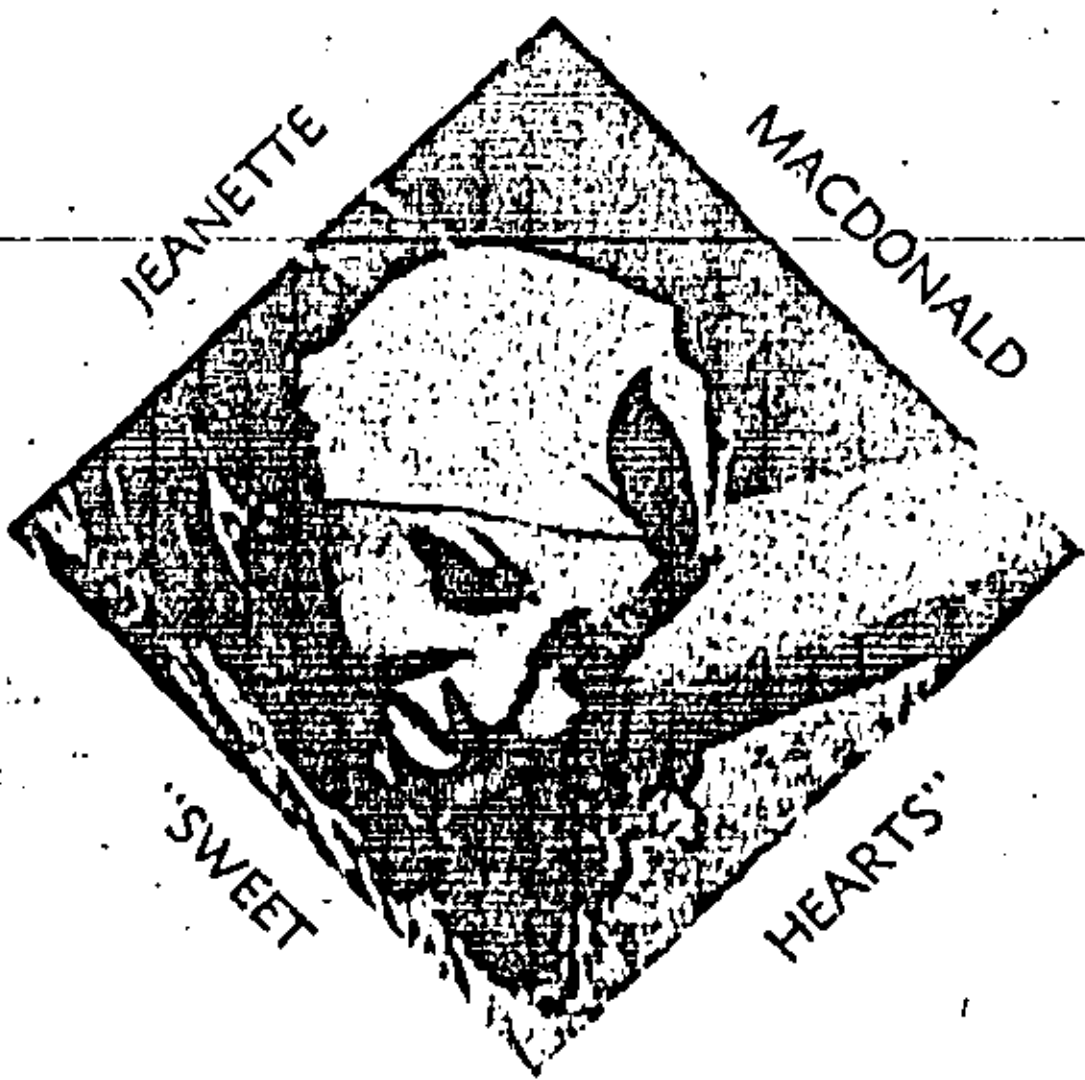
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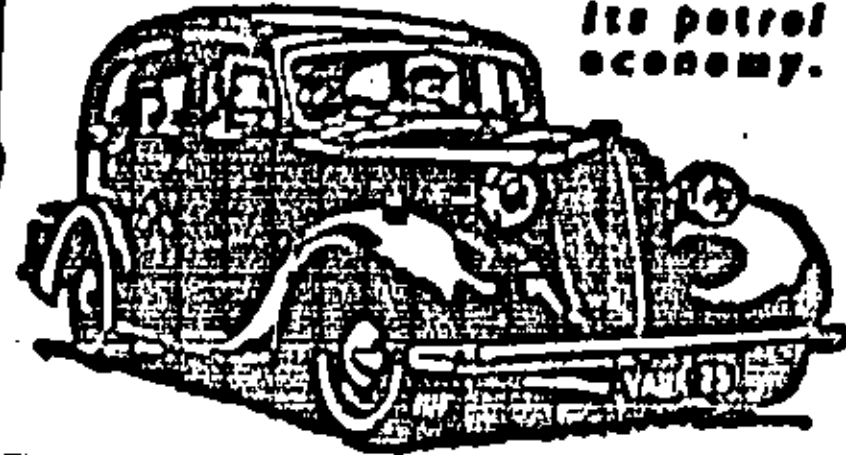
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Gold v. Guns

A REPLY to a question in the House of Commons would indicate that Mr. Chamberlain is awaiting a propitious moment to re-open trade negotiations with Germany. These negotiations, it will be recalled, abruptly ended with the rape of Bohemia and Moravia.

In other words, Mr. Chamberlain still hankers for "appeasement."

He would place his trust, not in the British navy, army and air force, but in gold.

Trade negotiations at this stage would aid Germany much more than they would aid Britain. They would help her to overcome some of her economic difficulties, which means, in effect, to increase her war resources.

Britain should do nothing which would enable Germany to do this. It should rather be Mr. Chamberlain's policy to increase those difficulties and diminish Germany's power to wage war.

As Mr. Roosevelt said recently, there are many ways short of going to war by which aggressor nations can be countered. They should be adopted against Nazi Germany.

The United States set an excellent example by putting heavy anti-dumping duties on subsidised German goods.

Still more radical suggestions were made recently in a letter to the London "Times" by Sir Alexander Roger:

"Let us cease all trading with Germany. Let German ships arriving in democratic ports find that labour declines to handle their ships. Let all Germans in democratic countries be asked to apply for naturalisation papers within thirty days or politely told to leave the country."

Those measures, adopted in all the countries of the peace front, would bring home to the German people the detestation felt by the outside world at Nazi methods.



HITLER: "You are absolutely encircled—menaced on all sides!"

Rough draft for a play, to be written 50 years hence

by
GORDON BECKLES

LAURENCE HOUS-
MAN'S play "Victoria Regina" traces the life of Queen Victoria in a series of some twenty dramatic episodes.

This day another great Queen is in our thoughts; it is the seventy-second birthday of Queen Mary.

Who doubts that some Housman of the future will wish to write an episodic play about the Consort of the late King George the Fifth?

Her life has been no less romantic—and far richer in dramatic incident—than that of Victoria, and she has been witness to social and world changes of far more sweeping a character than those seen by the Victorian reign.

One episode in such a play might spring from those touching moments in the Abbey film front of her. Her eyes have the at the moment that the Crown is placed on her son's head; and later on the balcony of Buckingham Palace.

Stage directions would have to read: "The Queen is seen to be in tears."

Here are a few other random stage directions which might come in useful for the play "Mary Regina."

JULY 1868. The plump Duchess of Teck is sitting at a window of Kensington Palace. She is alone and silent.

Upstairs her one-year-old daughter, the Princess Victoria, lies dying. She has caught typhoid from the stagnant pond outside the window.

The Duchess did not wish her daughter to be called Victoria; there were several better names—Mary, for instance. But the great Queen had said: "I am her godmother—my wishes must come first."

The little Princess who was to become Queen Mary was a beautiful child. The deepest blue eyes imaginable, a tiny rosebud of a mouth (the sorrowing Duchess recalls—her own words), a pink-and-white complexion; and a most perfect figure.

"I short-coated her quite early," the Duchess had told her friends. "She looks a perfect picture in her frocks and sashes."

There is a knock at the door. A man in a frock coat enters. "Doctor?" says the Duchess of Teck, springing up.

"Madam," says the doctor, "I consider that your child has passed the crisis and should soon be out of danger."

MAY 26, 1873. A little girl dressed just like the Tenniel drawing of "Alice in Wonderland" has come back from her afternoon walk in Richmond Park.

She has long fair hair, nearly down to her waist. Her jacket is trimmed with fox fur right up to a pert little bustle, and she carries a demure muff in front of her. Her eyes have the gaiety of her gay, pleasure-loving father, the dashing Duke of Teck.

Life at White Lodge, especially with all the dolls of a birthday, is very pleasant. Of course, there are all the relations: some of them nice, others quite frightening.

The little Princess Victoria (they also called her Mary, now) likes her grandmother, the Duchess of Cambridge. She had known George the Third, and could talk about the Napoleonic wars that the Princess read about in her history books.

Lots of funny people came to White Lodge. Only the other day her elder brother had received a nice knife on his birthday from a funny old man with painted cheeks called Disraeli.

Her plump mother stands in the background at the birthday party, shaking her head at some of the little guests.

"There are far, far too many grown-up children to-day," she laments to a friend.

JULY 1894. A funny little bundle of baby clothes is being held in the arms of a bearded young man so like her own husband that Princess Mary marvels that they are not twins.

Just a year ago this very month she—the granddaughter of one of George the Third—had been married to George man.

the greatgrandson of another son of George the Third.

It had been quite a quiet affair in the little Chapel Royal, but when they came to drive to their honeymoon at Sandringham it seemed as if London had suddenly gone mad.

There was no public holiday, and there were no decorations; but the crowds in Piccadilly and on the way to the City were said to have been bigger than at the Queen's Jubilee!

Every one wanted to see the marriage of the Princess who was known to every one by the name of the lovely month in which she was born.

But that was a year ago in 1893.

Now there was this bundle of clothes who was going to be christened Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick, but known as "David." And the bearded young man—so strangely like the proud father—was twenty years later to write wistfully from the Palace in St. Petersburg: "I look back with such pleasure to those days at Marlborough House for George's wedding and the christening."

The Czar of Russia was very fond of George and Princess May.

NOVEMBER 1, 1901. There is rough weather in the Channel, and for days the liner Ophir has been battling across the Atlantic in the face of gales.

The Duchess of Cornwall—she will soon be the Princess of Wales—is coming to the end of a long journey round the world.

On her desk lies an open diary. One page starts: "I am a very bad sailor and if not actually ill have a constant headache—a great loss as being at sea is one's only rest."

AUGUST 1216. The Queen of England is at a hospital in North London. For two hours she has been talking to the wounded soldiers, chatting gaily, as she passes.

She is essentially a jolly sort of woman—had been married to George man.

"What ward is that?" she asks, pointing to a closed door. "Those are—or—those are special cases," hurries the doctor.

"How special?"

"Well, ma'am, they are rather bad facial cases, and we didn't think that you..."

The Queen of England enters the special ward.

JULY 1934. A sedate and apprehensive audience sits in the stalls of the rose-covered royal box at the Palladium. They look sideways now and again to see whether or not they should applaud.

And now a broad comedian, one Billy Bennett, has come before the footlights. What can a Queen know of fish and chips, landladies and kippers?

"I knew a man," bawls Bennett, "who had a hair on the end of his nose so long that every time he sneezed it cracked like a whip."

"He finally caught a cold and flogged himself to death." Horror! But look at the Queen—she is rocking with laughter, shaking with the robust humour of her paternal ancestors.

JANUARY 1936. It is just after midnight. The only light in the room comes from the flickering fire. At rest now upon the bed is George V., who all day long has sat propped up in a chair before the window. A few moments ago the King breathed for the last time.

Queen Mary—to whom all the world has curtsied, and she to no one since two other Queens had died—turns to the flaxen-haired man at her side and herself curtsies.

The King is dead, long live the King!

MAY 1937. The Queen sits at her writing desk overlooking the lawns of the Marlborough House which she knew as Princess May.

She is reading her morning letters and answering those that need answers. She writes with a swift and flowing pen, abbreviating "your" into "y." Most of her letters are signed "Ever yours sincerely."

There is a letter on cheaper paper than most of the others: it is a letter written by a Mrs. McComber, of Acaia-road, Wood Green, inviting her to come and look at the decorations in her district.

That afternoon the Queen drives through eastern and northern London, and makes a point of passing Mrs. McComber's house.

A man on the corner of a shabby street takes off his hat as she passes. "She's a Queen," he says, "and doesn't she look a Queen!"

OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGE

Submarine Tragedy

26 MEN
FEARED
DEADSurvivors Tell
Of Experience

One of the Squalus crew, Judson Bland, speaking in a low quiet voice told how it felt to be rescued from the bottom of the Atlantic.

The young electrician's mate described the rescue of himself and others of the crew.

Bland replaced Lieutenant Nichols, who was originally selected to speak to the Press but who is unable to leave hospital.

Bland was a member of the second group to be saved in the diving bell. Seated in the Administration building in the Navy Yard from whence could be heard the sobbing of wives and children of his dead shipmates, Bland gave a brief and business like description of the sinking of the submarine.

Under restricted questioning, and with high Naval officers standing by in case the interview should trend on controversial ground, Bland told of the adventure. He paid tribute to the conduct of the officers and men of the Squalus.

"Throughout the long day, Tuesday, and Tuesday night, nobody was excited. Everyone lived in hope of rescue.

"We fired smoke bombs at intervals. We first heard the engines of our sister ship, the Sculpin, at 3 p.m. We knew they were the Sculpin's engines because they are the same type as ours.

"We knew we were found and there was nothing to worry about." Asked how he spent the time on the bottom of the ocean in pitch darkness, Bland replied: "We passed the time discussing the means whereby they might rescue us."

Lieutenant R. N. Robertson, third in command of the Squalus, revealed that Lloyd B. Maness, Electrician's Mate, probably saved the lives of 33 men by closing the door to the Control Room, thus preventing the flooded sections of the submarine. He pointed out the tremendous feat of strength required, due to the downward plunge of the stern when the water rushed in, which meant that Maness had to lift the huge steel door upwards.—United Press.

COURT OF INQUIRY

Washington, May 25. The Navy Department has prepared a formal court of inquiry into the Squalus disaster, including the foremost experts in submarines. The court will probably consist of seven men who will determine whether the disaster was caused by a human mistake, failure of ship's equipment, sabotage or something else.

Meanwhile members of both the Senate and House of Representatives are clamouring for details. Senator Carl Vinson has asked the Navy Department for a full report.—United Press.

TWENTY-SIX LOST

Portsmouth, May 25. The last eight survivors of the Squalus have been brought to the surface, making a total of 33 rescued, while hope for the rest of the crew numbering 26 has been abandoned.

The diving bell had to make four trips to bring up the survivors, and during the last trip the bell jammed and the divers worked frantically for four hours before it was released.

Most of the men walked out of the diving bell unaided, although it was an ordeal to be crowded in a small compartment breathing a synthetic mixture of oxygen and helium. They said they were all cheerful in the submarine, despite the cold and darkness during the period before the rescue.

This is the first time the diving bell was used for this kind of rescue.—Reuter Bulletin.

TO BE RAISED IMMEDIATELY

Portsmouth, May 25. Sixteen pontoons, last used to raise the submarine S4, are en route from Brooklyn Navy Yard on barges; they are being towed by Navy tugs and are due this afternoon. Raising the Squalus with buoys may take several days, depending on the weather.

Lieut. Naquin and seven others were among the last rescued by the diving bell. They spent the night in the Falcon's depression chambers. They were in a worse condition than the others in view of their four hours' confinement in the bell.

A driver will make a final trip to the Squalus to-day to verify that 26 are dead before the hatches are sealed for the slow process of raising the submarine by pontoons.

There is only the slightest chance that one of the 26 is alive. Naval circles think that they were either crushed or drowned by the rushing water, or that they died of exposure in the 30 degree temperature of the ocean floor.

The divers' job is very perilous in view of the fact that it will be necessary to enter the submarine from the diving bell and fight a way through the flooded compartments. Several hours are expected to be needed to repair the diving bell.—United Press.

Kulangsu Dispute

JAPANESE MAY LAND
MORE MARINES:
SITUATION IS ACUTE

A joint inspection of Amoy was carried out on Wednesday by Sir Percy Noble and Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo. Vice-Admiral Ferraux Decoux has left for Shanghai.

According to a Japanese spokesman in Tokyo the aggravated situation at Kulangsu may necessitate the landing of more marines by Japan. It is claimed in Tokyo that the landing by the British, French and American navies has failed to achieve the purpose for which the marines were landed as the situation has become worse instead of peace and order being restored.

Amoy, May 25. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, and Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in South China, came ashore from their flagship yesterday and inspected Amoy together.

Vice-Admiral Ferraux Decoux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Fleet, left here for Shanghai yesterday aboard his flagship, after having exchanged courtesy visits with the British, American and Japanese Commanders-in-Chief.

It was understood that the French Commander-in-Chief did not participate in the four-Power naval conversations.—Domet.

Postal Congress

Buenos Aires, May 25. Because Czechoslovakia is represented at the Postal Union congress now in session here, the German delegation has refused to sign the convention regulating postal matters for the next five years.

The Italian and Hungarian delegations expressed themselves to be in accord with the German decision, which has caused some consternation, as complete agreement on technical matters has been reached by all countries represented at the congress.—Reuter.

DANZIG-
POLAND
TENSIONMore Anti-German
Demonstrations

Warsaw, May 25. An outbreak of anti-German demonstrations is reported to have occurred in the small town of Konstantynow near Lodz. The local leader of the German group has been taken into custody. One account speaks of 20 persons being injured, some seriously.

In Lodz itself the Polish police entered and searched the local headquarters of the German People's Federation, the largest German organization in Central Poland, and also raided the houses of several prominent German citizens.—Trans-Ocean.

POLISH PROPAGANDA
INSUFFICIENT

The demand for the creation of a Propaganda Ministry in Poland is again advocated by the Gazeta Polska to-day. The task of a Ministry of this sort, it says, would be to arouse interest in the Polish cause, to spread abroad the Polish cause. These efforts would have to be primarily directed to those countries which, in consequence of the present European tension, have come to take a greater interest in Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

TREATY JEOPARDISED

Danzig, May 25. A strong hint that Danzig may renounce the Danzig-Poland agreement of August 1933, is contained in an editorial of the Nazi Party organ in Danzig.

The pact regulated the position between the Polish minority in Danzig and the Danzig citizens.

The editorial angrily attacks the Poles in connection with the two recent incidents, stating "We will completely examine whether the conditions which led to the Danzig-Poland agreement still hold good. We believe the Free State is able to prove that Poland in many ways has not fulfilled her obligations under this pact. Moreover, the agreement was concluded when the German-Polish treaty which later came into being, was already disintegrating on the political horizon. As the result of Poland joining the anti-German encirclement front, we are no longer able to see in Poland a loyal treaty partner with the German State of Danzig."—United Press.

DANZIG SENATE PROTEST

Danzig, May 25. The Senate has sent two notes to Poland regarding incidents on the Danzig frontier and demanding the recall of the Polish deputy commissioner and his staff.

Warsaw is expected to reject the demands, as it blames the Danzig Senate for the incidents.—Reuter Bulletin.

Italians Leaving
Spain In June

Rome, May 25. When the Italian legionaries leave Spain, they will hand their artillery to France.

The transports have left Naples to bring the legionaries home. The first batch will embark at Cadiz on Sunday.—Reuter Special.

ITALIANS SAILING

Rome, May 25. Italian volunteers will sail from Cadiz for Italy in the first days of June, according to an official statement issued here to-day.

It is added that 3,100 Spanish soldiers who fought with the Italians in the so-called Arrow divisions will accompany the Italian legionaries to Naples, where they will take part in a big parade before the King of Italy and Signor Mussolini.

The parade will be attended by upwards of 100 leading Spanish personalities.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANS LEAVING

Vigo, May 25. The first transport of 900 German legionaries left the port of Vigo for Hamburg yesterday. Embarkment of members of the Condor Legion will be completed by to-night.—Trans-Ocean.

Hongkong's
Concern For
Queen Mary

The following telegram was despatched yesterday by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies: "Grateful if you will convey to Her Majesty Queen Mary the loyal and hearty congratulations and good wishes of all communities in Hongkong on the occasion of her birthday. The news of Her Majesty's recent accident was learned in this Colony with very deep sympathy and anxiety. We earnestly trust that all ill effects have passed and that Her Majesty's health is completely restored."

China Peace
Campaign
Resolutions

Chungking, May 25. The following resolutions were adopted by the second annual meeting of the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign held in Chungking recently:

That decisions passed by conference held under the auspices of the I.P.C. for the support of China in her resistance of Japanese aggression should be definitely carried out in order that, with the support of the Powers interested in the Far East, China may hasten her cause in crushing the wild dream of her aggressive neighbour and restore order in the Far East through Chinese effect and world peace may be laid on the basis of a better order in Far East.

That a second world congress, similar to that held in London, on February 12-13, 1939, should be held immediately in order to strengthen the co-operation among peoples of the world and effect the aid of China by democratic states by political and economical means.

That a delegation should be formed of leaders of organisations throughout the world which exist for the cause of China and persons of world repute, with the aim of coming to China to investigate the situation on the spot and to widen the understanding of China and her cause.

And that a conference should be held in the immediate future under the auspices of the I.P.C., and delegates of its branches interested in the Far East, to consider a plan of concentrating strength so that the peoples in the Far East may be enabled to help China to check the Japanese aggression.

The I.P.C. China Branch has sent the following telegram to the Council of the League of Nations:

"The China Branch of the International Peace Campaign earnestly requests the present session of the League Council to impose an embargo on raw materials to Japan used for aggression against China, and a boycott of Japanese goods. We believe the execution of the League's resolution of October 6, 1937, through co-ordinate action will greatly strengthen the forces of peace all over the world."

In a message of congratulation to the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign on the convocation of its second annual meeting on May 22 the branch in England declares that new efforts are being exerted to make the British government extend substantial aid to China and stop the sale of war materials to Japan.—Central News.

German Jews
Must Move

Berlin, May 25. Pink posters appeared on the streets to-day advising Jews still living in Aryan houses to move into the Jewish quarters if they do not wish to be transferred forcibly.

Aryan owners of houses and flats must report all Jewish tenants and lodgers to the authorities by June 10.—Reuter Special.

German Jews
Must Move

There are some 250 Japanese residents at Kulangsu and about 2,000 at Amoy. Many Japanese who do business at Amoy have their residences at Kulangsu.—Domet.

STRONG RESOLUTION

Tokyo, May 25. The Minseito Party, largest political party in Japan, to-day resolved on a strong line to be taken in dealing with the questions of Settlements and Concessions in China.

The resolution which will be submitted to the Government for execution, urges prompt elimination "with force" of all subversive elements, irrespective of their nationality, from the Settlements and Concessions, because they provide bases for manoeuvres to disturb peace and order.

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Pootung Affair

British
Troops
Withdrawn

Shanghai, May 25. The British Consulate-General this morning communicated to the Japanese Consulate-General that the British troops in the Japanese military defence sector in Pootung were completely withdrawn by 9 a.m. while the British forces at Pootung Point, belonging to the Japanese naval defence sector, have already been ordered out and would soon be withdrawn.

It is understood that complete withdrawal of the British forces was effected to-day and the incidents would formally be settled to-day.

JAPANESE OFFICER WOUNDED

It is revealed that the Japanese naval authorities are taking a serious view of the wounding of a Japanese naval officer and his companion by British sentinels at the Lanchow Mill.

Lt.-Com. Noji, accompanied by an interpreter and a gendarme, visited the British mill yesterday afternoon to interview the commander of the British force. As they approached a British sentinel he levelled a fixed bayonet and wounded the Japanese officer in the right hand and his interpreter in the bosom.

Lt.-Com. Noji is in command of the Japanese landing party patrolling Pootung. Following the incident, Commander Kurikawa of the Japanese Landing Party Headquarters called on the Commander of the British defence forces and made a formal representation demanding withdrawal of the British marines.—Domet.

VIGOROUS PROTEST

Tokyo, May 25. The Japanese naval command at Shanghai has protested vigorously to the British authorities regarding the incident in which a British blue-jacket is alleged to have wounded a Japanese officer and interpreter.—Reuter.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Shanghai, May 25. British troops to-day were withdrawn from the two mills belonging to the British-owned China Printing and Engraving Company situated on the waterfront across the river from Shanghai in Japanese occupied territory.

Troops yesterday replaced a party of British sailors from H.M.S. Decoy sent to protect the mills on May 20, following a strike in which the Chinese workers displayed a very truculent attitude. The troops evacuated after categorical assurances had been given by the Japanese authorities that they would protect life and property at the mills.—Reuter.

Ambassador
To Visit
Amoy

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, left Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai aboard the cruiser H.M.S. Cornwall at 5 p.m. yesterday. He expects to arrive in Shanghai on Monday.

Sir Archibald's party, who have been staying at Government House with the Ambassador since their arrival from Chungking earlier in the week, will sail at 7 a.m. to-day on the Empress of Asia for Shanghai.

The Ambassador's private secretary stated last night that Sir Archibald would probably not take part in any conferences or conversations at Kulangsu, but was merely taking the opportunity of visiting Amoy during his journey north as he had taken the opportunity of visiting Swatow during the journey south on his way to Chungking. The remainder of the party had not sailed on the cruiser because of lack of space.

There was no new crisis which had called the Ambassador to Kulangsu, stated the secretary.

The suggestion that the Ambassador had left by wishing to avoid travelling on a ship which the Japanese might hold up and search was scouted.

The call at Amoy, besides giving Sir Archibald an opportunity of seeing Amoy and Kulangsu and possibly speaking to Sir Percy Noble, will also probably enable Rear-Admiral A.L.L. Murray, newly appointed Rear-Admiral of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, who is flying his flag on the Cornwall, to converse with the C.-in-C.

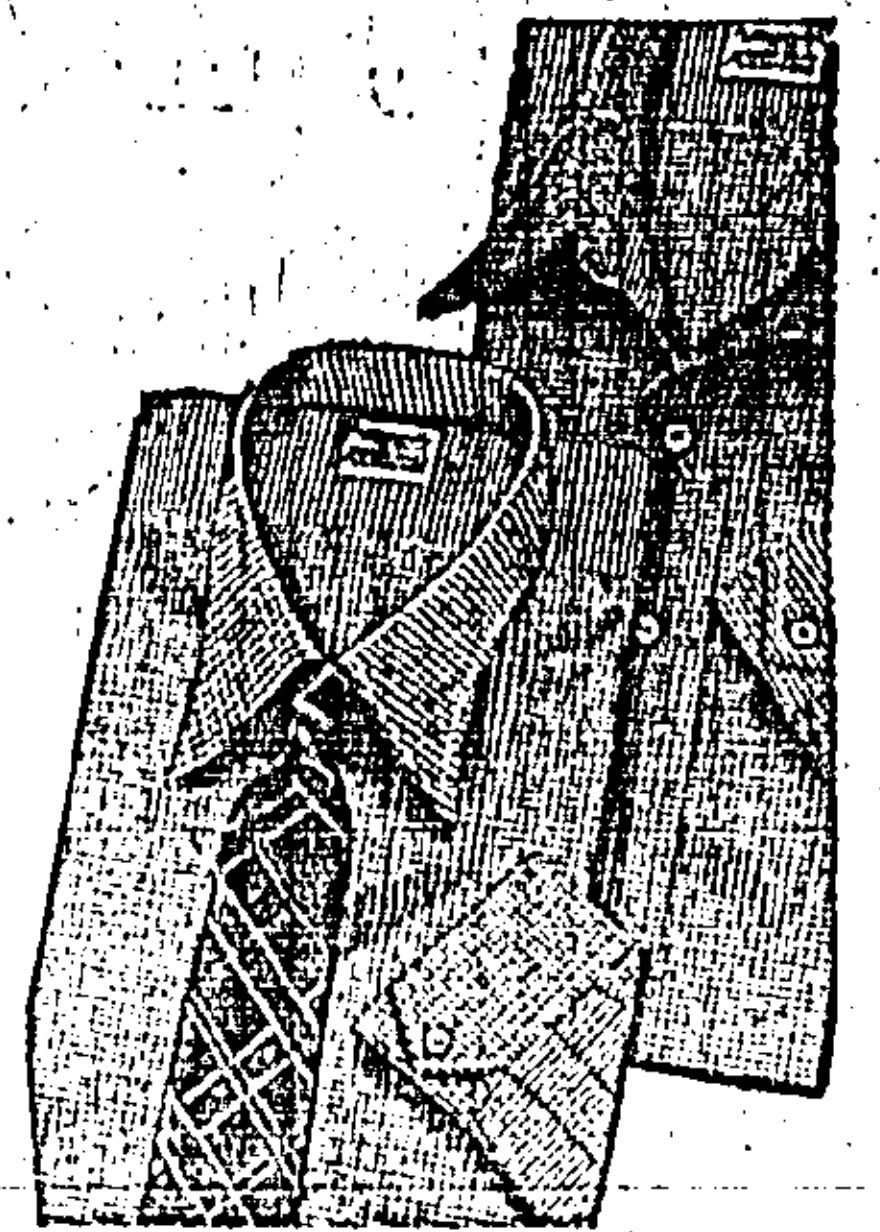
ARMED PIRACY
Crew Bound and Thrown
Into Sea to Drown

Armed pirates who stopped a cargo junk in Chinese waters off Tung Ku Island on May 21 threw nine of the crew into the sea, according to a report made to the Police in Hongkong yesterday by Wan Kwansik, master of the junk.

Wan said that he sailed from a Chinese port, together with a crew of 11, on Sunday, but shortly after sailing they were stopped by a junk containing armed men. Three of the pirates, armed with revolvers, boarded the cargo vessel and after binding up the crew, threw nine of them, including Wan, into the sea.

Wan managed to free himself and was rescued by a passing junk. The fate of the other eight men is uncertain.

The junk's cargo of salt water grains was seized by the pirates.

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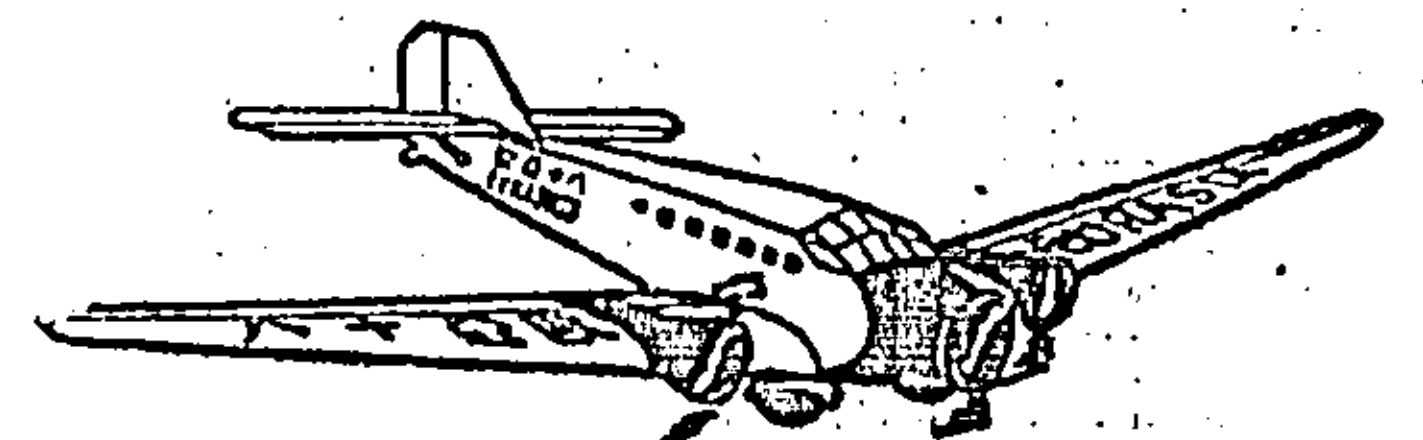
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TWO-DAY WHITSUN MEETING STARTS TO-MORROW

BAN ON WINNERS MEANS FEWER ENTRIES IN TWO MAJOR EVENTS

(By "Captain Foster")

The Bondi Handicap for Australian subscription ponies of any season, the Whitsun Handicap for China Ponies (subscription griffins of this season) and the Whitsun Plate, a handicap for China ponies, are the big events of the Whitsun Meeting to be held to-morrow and to be continued on Monday at Happy Valley.

It cannot be said that very good entries have been received for these three classics owing to the ban placed on winners in two major events, but the nominations for the minor contests among the Australian and China ponies of various classes have been very satisfactory and we are sure to have some nice fields of good "B" class racers and under.

It may not be known that this meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club is the penultimate of a series of six extra before the races, the last session being scheduled to take place on June 10. The provision of barring winners, rightly or wrongly, has always been known among the racing family as the only means of giving other owners a chance of making some money to provide for the keep of their ponies and in the circumstance the public idols such as Luncashire Chips, Lucky Lad and Rose Elect will not be seen in action again until after the resumption.

Attention of punters is drawn to the fact that the first saddling bell to-morrow will be rung at 1.30 p.m., but on Whitsun Monday it will be rung at 12 noon, as there are two races before the first. The first saddling bell after lunch on Monday will be chimed at 2 p.m. sharp.

Courting Eve Has Chance In Bondi Handicap

The meeting will open with a mile run for Australian ponies of any season and the Bondi Handicap has not been able to draw more than half a dozen nominations. On the strength of her wonderful "comeback" in the Brisbane Spring Handicap over the champion distance run on May 6, Courting Eve holds the post of honour with the limit weight and should the going be the same as at the last meeting, I cannot see anything to out the mare's chance. This progeny by Double Court has proved herself not only a good milker, but also a weight carrier. Snowy River will no doubt be a menace, but I prefer her chance over a longer distance. The entry of John Peel's Criffl is very tempting. She has another engagement in the fifth race, the Spencer Handicap, over a mile, but in that contest the mare has to carry 10 lbs. more of lead. Should the owner decide to weigh Criffl out in the opening event, I would strongly recommend her for a long shot.

JENNIFER FAVOURED TO WIN

The field for the Lead Mine Handicap (first section) confined to "B" class China ponies will, in my opinion, be above the average and we shall certainly see a fine contest over six furlongs. It is interesting to reveal that the bona fide griffins of this year have never run against the old stagers of the "B" division and in the circumstance I believe the race is very open. Among the youngsters of the season the allotment of the poundage to Galaxy, Heicle View and Jennifer seems to suggest that the winner is to be found in this lot. Heicle View has two creditable wins over six furlongs, but I have not been able to ascertain which steed will be Mr. Pih's mount. The Luns stable has in addition two more nominations in Humdrum Eve and Moonlight View, but I have good reason to believe that Heicle View is the best milner for six furlongs and it will not surprise me to see Mr. Pih in the saddle. However, I prefer Jennifer to be ridden by Mr. Froux, who has no peer for short outings and the mare has only 149 lbs. to shoulder. Of the old brigade Rob Roy is looking extremely well, but can he give Jennifer 17 lbs. over three-quarters of a mile? Should the going be firm, Red Feather the winner of the Luncashire Handicap, looks very dangerous with an allowance of 3 lbs. under the scale weight.

ONLY SIX ENTRIES FOR RACE

Is it possible to believe that the Whitsun Handicap for subscription griffins of this season could not attract more than half a dozen entries out of a consignment of 93 China ponies delivered before Xmas? Of the six entrants I doubt very much whether Magog and Millcay will appear before the clerk of the scales and Musketeer, without prejudice, is far from being in perfect condition. In fact the soldier is not sound. We have then only Celtic Star, King Kong and Marksmen, the last named being my fancy with King Kong and Celtic Star to follow in the rear.

Britain v. France In Davis Cup Tie

Singles Shared On First Day



Charles Hare put Britain one up.

KING'S WORTHY RETURNS TO VALLEY TRACK

Thirteen "D" class China ponies, out of a total of 38 entries, have been assigned to the first section of the Shatin Handicap and the sprint is over the six furlongs course. To begin with we have the entry of King's Worthy whose last appearance at Happy Valley was in the Happy Valley Handicap ("B" division) run on February 23, 1935, and although ridden by Mr. "Peanut" Marshall, the grey stallion finished in the rack. Like other racers he joined the Fanning Company over the sticks and fences and his best performance was a second behind Ebony Idol in the Lo Wu Handicap, a steeplechase over 1 1/4 miles on February 29, 1938. Mr. Dowbiggin's candidate has been set to carry 147 lbs. but King's Worthy has to tip the scale at 168 lbs. This does not give us "a line" and judging by his "early morning" outings the stallion is not yet ready. It will be recalled that Advancing Time had an easy passage in the Talmoshan Handicap (first section) and for a win of two lengths the dun mare has been asked to concede 12 lbs. to Ebony Idol and Night View, who dead-heated for second place. The contest is over six furlongs and the chance is to the liking of Ebony Idol. Spynale, who refused to accept the Talmoshan Handicap, was reported to be under a cloud, but I saw him the other morning with a halberdier in the saddle. The combination went pretty well over a mile spin romping home 30.4/5 seconds for the last stanza and he should be well up at the finish. The real danger is Dekko who has been well buttered by the handicapper with a coating of only 140 lbs. My best three are Dekko, Double Chance and Night View and I expect to see them in that order over the wire.

Best Race Of Meeting Expected

The first leg of the daily double is on the Spencer Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies over the mile and it will be the best event of the afternoon. Both Criffl and Snowy River have been entered for the opening event, but I doubt the latter will accept this race owing to the fact that the cream mare has more lead to carry here than in the other, namely, the Bondi Handicap. Vixen Tor heads the handicap and the mare, I am sure, will put up a good fight against Aztec, Blandford, Criffl and Derby Day.

In the Coral Plate run on February 28, Vixen Tor, the winner, was too good over six furlongs and she gave Criffl a good beating by three lengths. As a result of the adjustment of weights, the latter has now a pull of 5 lbs. and furthermore Criffl is a good milker. My fancy is John Peel's representative and of course I cannot guarantee the win. I am not trying to discount Derby Day's prospect but it is general knowledge that the mare does not like a run of eight furlongs and her chance is therefore not rosy. Receiving an allowance of 10 lbs. from Criffl who annexed the Charters Towers Handicap, Blandford is dangerous to treat lightly. The book form shows that Mr. E. T. Tong's rob had the satisfaction of trouncing Snowy River and Vixen Tor on almost level terms in the Bendigo Slakes over a mile at the Annual Carnival, and if Blandford can let us have a duplicate copy of that running, the bay gelding by Sunny South should be able to cheer in the connections with another win. My informant tells me that Aztec is not at her best, but should the mare (Continued on Page 9.)

HENRY ARMSTRONG KEEPS WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AT HARRINGAY ARENA

Roderick Takes Champion To The Full Distance



Henry Armstrong ... he retained his title.

Oldfield Does His Bit For Country

Sydney, May 10. W. A. Oldfield, Australia's famous ex-international cricketer, has enrolled in the 17th Battalion, of the Australian Military Forces. Oldfield, who was a corporal during the war, hopes to gain promotion soon.

League Tennis Match Off

Owing to the sudden state of the courts, as a result of yesterday's rain, the mixed doubles league tennis match between Club de Recreio and K.C.C. "B", scheduled for to-day, has been cancelled.

which Glamorgan replied with 162 (Bustill 8 for 88) and 170 for four wickets.—*Reuter*.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

The following are the latest cricket scores:
Cambridge University, 84 and 24—1; Yorkshire 350—2 declared.
Warwickshire 181; Gloucestershire 312—7.
Lancashire 404—8 declared; Leicestershire 28—1.
Middlesex 402; Hampshire 82—4.
Northants 191 and 90—6; Glamorgan 122.
West Indies 480—7 declared; Oxford University 124—3.
Sussex 149; Essex 201—5.
—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Cricket

Gloucester, Glamorgan Win Matches

London, May 25. Gloucestershire defeated Warwickshire by an innings and 18 runs in the County Cricket Championship match which concluded to-day. Warwickshire scored 181 and 150 (Goddard 6 for 68), while Gloucestershire compiled 393, of which Walter Hammond, the English captain, made 182 not out.
Hammond lost the toss for the fourth time in succession in this match.

GLAMORGAN WIN

Glamorgan defeated Northants by six wickets.
Northants made 191 and 138, to

British Amateur Golf

TWO AMERICANS LEFT IN QUARTER-FINALS

London, May 25. Two Americans remain in the quarter-finals of the British Amateur Golf Championship as the result of the matches played at Hoylake to-day. They are "Bill" Holt from Syracuse, who beat Edward Nugenthead, of Addington, one up in the fifth round, and Dick Chapman (conqueror of Charles Yates, the holder) who defeated Gordon Peters, the British Walker Cupper, two up.

In his match with Peters, Chapman was two down at the turn, encountering serious trouble with his drives and putts.

Earlier on, Chapman eliminated A. S. G. Thompson, one up as the result of a beautiful chip shot on the 19th which stopped four feet from the pin.
Bill Holt beat J. W. Jones, of England, in the fourth round.—*United Press*.

Results Of Ties In Fifth Round

London, May 25. James Bruen, the Irish champion, Kenneth Thom of Thorpe Hall, Charles Stowe and A. Kyle were others who got through in the fifth round of the British Amateur Golf Championship at Hoylake to-day.

The following were the results of the fifth round matches, the winners entering the quarter-finals:

James Bruen beat J. Graham, of Royal Liverpool, 5 and 4.
Kenneth Thom beat L. Nummerley, of Walton Heath, 3 and 1.

W. Holt, of Syracuse, beat Edward Nugenthead, of Addington, one up.
A. Kyle, of Sandmoor, beat Thomas Hilley 2 and 1.

Dick Chapman beat Gordon Peters two up.
A. Duncan, of Southdown, beat C. Timmis, of Royal Liverpool, one up.

M. White, of Royal Liverpool, beat S. Roberts, of Prestatyn, one up.

Charles Howe beat Stanley Lunt, the former English amateur champion, 4 and 3.—*Reuter*.

YOUTH'S SUCCESS

Hoylake, May 25. Under windy and difficult golfing conditions, in the fourth round Thomas Hilley, 18-year-old Southport player, upheld his youthful challenge and beat Harry Bentley, ex-English amateur champion, five and four.
Thom beat Lyle two and one.

Charles Stowe, Walker Cup player, beat William Utton, runner-up English championship, two and one.—*Reuter*.

O'Reilly, McCabe And Company

Sydney, N.S.W., May 5. Bill O'Reilly, the Australian Test bowler, has resigned his position on the coaching staff of the Sydney Grammar School and will join S. J. McCabe, the Test batsman, in his recently opened sports store in Sydney.
It is O'Reilly's first venture in business. Formerly a teacher in the Education Department, he resigned on returning from the South African tour in 1936 to join the Sydney Grammar School staff.

London, May 25.

At Harringay Arena this evening, Henry Armstrong, the negro welterweight champion of the world, retained his title by out-pointing Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool, in their 15-round fight.

Roderick was outclassed and won only two or three rounds, but he did what only three others have ever done, namely, take Armstrong to 15 rounds.

The whole fight consisted of Armstrong shuffling, ducking in and weaving in a bewildering manner, breaking momentarily to swing a left or right to the head or face.

Roderick's defence was extraordinarily good and he rarely gave Armstrong an opening.

Armstrong was content to size up his opponent in the first round, which Roderick won with numerous left leads.

Armstrong then opened out and punched away fiercely, not allowing Roderick a respite or chance to use his left.

Roderick tried new tactics in the fourth round, opening up the fight and landed several blows to the stomach which roused Armstrong, who was weakened by hefty punching.

EYES INJURED

Roderick was groggy in the fifth round during which his right eye was cut. Armstrong's left eye was also damaged in the eighth round but he continued his ceaseless boring and punching until Roderick made a gallant rally from the 12th round which he won. Roderick seemed to find renewed strength but apart from one right under the heart which caused Armstrong to wilt, he never was able to hurt his opponent, who nearly knocked him out in the fourteenth.

After the fight, Armstrong, speaking into a microphone, paid tribute to Roderick as a great fighter who should do well in America.
Roderick said he did his best and

was not ashamed to lose to the greatest fighter in the world.
Armstrong weighed 9 st. 9 lbs. and Roderick 10 st. 5 1/2 lbs.—*Reuter*.
United Press states that Armstrong was a 5-2 favourite to win although he was giving away a weight advantage of ten pounds.

PROBABLE STARTERS FOR OAKS

London, May 25. Scenery, Semiramide and Semaphore are omitted from the list of probable starters for the Oaks to be run at Epsom to-morrow.

Probable starters and jockeys including the latest amendments are: Soft Impeachment (Benny), White Fox (Elliott), Infra Red (Stephenson), Castilian Princess (Cliff Richards), Superbe (Beasley), Sugar Kandy (Marshall), Currian Call (Nevett), Wavena (Burs), Royal Truce (Wing), Tik Bi (Harry Wragg), Galatea II (Jones), Aurora (Ferryman), Elfin (Lowrey), Virginia (Crouch), Ballathie (Sibbitt), Arsenal (James Doyle), Killyerick (Thwaites), Ellas (Smirke), Wilhelmiana II (Taylor), Sonlewanch (E. Smith), Bonarba (Bezant), Roman Knight (Lano)—*Reuter*.

HORSE WITHDRAWN
Infra Red has been withdrawn from the list of probable starters in the Oaks, which will be run to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS TOUR OF S. AFRICA

At a recent meeting of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association, correspondence was read dealing with the suggested tour of South Africa by an Australian team. The invitation from South Africa was for a team of two men and four women or five women.

The Lawn Tennis Association of Australia thought it would be better to send a team of four men and two women or four men.

The president of the State association, Mr. B. C. Fuller, pointed out that this did not coincide with South Africa's wishes. He read a letter from the Queensland association which stated that if the team left Australia in August it would interfere with the Australian hardcourt championships, which will be held at Icwombia from July 31 to August 5, and also with the Queensland championships. Mr. Fuller emphasised that this period would not suit New South Wales.

It was decided to favour a team of two men and four women, to leave in February. The State delegates will be instructed to support this when the matter comes before the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia for consideration.

The 1940 Australian championships will begin on January 29. It was announced that Australia's profit from the 1939 Davis Cup tour amounted to £21,000.

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Cricket Prospects At The Universities

Bowling Problem At Cambridge: Oxford's Good Foundation

Cambridge University will be faced with the problem of finding bowlers for an entirely new attack this year, but Oxford have a fairly strong foundation.

None of the Cambridge Blues can be regarded as anything other than change bowlers, but as the problem is one that recurs almost yearly there is not any need for undue worry at this stage.

It is strange that University bowlers do not, as a general rule, mature until their third year. P. B. Studd, a member of the famous Cambridge cricketing family, is Cambridge captain, and will be supported by J. D. A. Langley and B. D. Carris, the two golf blues, J. R. Thompson, who had an average of over 50 last year, and F. G. Mann, who is capable of making many runs.

W. Beeson will be unlucky if he is not one of the senior batsmen to make a name for himself, as he scored a hundred (retired) in the Freshmen's match last year, and that is always looked upon as an excellent criterion.

J. D. G. Gribb and J. D. Ruane are two fast bowlers with fine school reputations, but have yet to win their spurs in University cricket. D. W. Gillespie, R. C. Gibb, P. Sherrard, and D. C. Wilson are not quite so fast, but are possibly a little more reliable, and, therefore, likely to be well to the fore, while R. B. Bruce Lockhart and S. M. A. Bannister are slow spin bowlers either of whom might strike a good path.

EXCEPTIONAL BATSMAN

From all accounts the Freshmen are well up to a high standard. R. A. A. Holt, the Harrovian, being exceptional if only because he had the distinction of ending up with a three-figures average last year.

J. P. Mann was not at Eton last year but many remember his brilliant form both as a batsman and a bowler in 1937, impressing quite a number of people with his left-arm spinners.

P. J. Dickinson, from King's College School, Wimbledon, has for two seasons in succession topped both the batting and bowling tables—a rare distinction.

A. C. Shireff, from Dulwich, is a fast medium bowler to keep an eye on, and Prince Guckwar of Baroda, slightly faster, N. F. B. Mann, the South African, is a slow left-arm bowler, and B. C. Nicholls, from Oundle, and C. D. Earle, from Slove, are also change bowlers.

D. M. Witherington, from The Leys, is sure to enter into the competition for the wicket-keeping position with the two Seniors, C. L. Newton Thompson and M. S. Glennie.

OXFORD'S FIVE BLUES

A Yorkshireman, E. J. H. Dixon, is the new captain of the Oxford University Cricket Club, and, therefore, it is very likely that the control will be very thorough. Dixon will command the services of four other Blues. D. H. MacIndoe, the new secretary, J. L. Lomas, one of the best batsmen who has come up from the Public Schools in recent years, W. J. Young, and D. E. Young. He has two batsmen and three bowlers to build upon, and this is, on paper at all events, a fairly strong foundation.

The new Oxford captain will, at the same time, have his difficulties, for those Seniors likely to be in the running have to prove that they are in form, while the Freshmen are always a doubtful quantity, although two managed to get into the side twelve months ago.

Among the Seniors are E. D. R. Eagar, whose omission last year was considered unwelcome, a fast left-hand batsman, quite a good fielder and a useful left-hand change bowler, he should be well in the running, more particularly as his temperament is perfect.

Among other Senior batsmen are G. R. J. de Souza, J. K. G. Webb, G. B. Guy, A. Pether, H. D. Frakes, P. H. Blang, E. Tucker, D. P. G. Elliott, L. E. McLean, and C. L. Edgson, and of these Guy, de Souza, McLean, and Webb are perhaps the best, though they have not yet given the masses any complete evidence that they are up to University standard.

USEFUL BOWLERS

There are also quite a number of useful bowlers among the second and third-year men. G. Evans and J. B. V. Pooley are fairly fast and then

Whitsun Race Meet Starts To-morrow

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start, a spare \$5 each way will not be a bad investment.

Just In Time Should Win

In the Lead Mine Handicap (second section) for "B" class China ponies over six furlongs there should not be much difficulty to find the winner. Just In Time is very quick off the barrier and the black mare is my choice. It will be recalled that Gladiator (155 lbs.) and Avon (150 lbs.) dead-heated for second place in the Hongkong Bay Handicap run at the Easter meeting and it is funny that both will have the same weight to-morrow. On a firm going I believe that Mrs. Gravett's Gladiator is a better garron than Sir Vandeleur Grayburn's Avon. Jober is dangerous as he is in a better condition. Tampa Bay has only 140 lbs. to carry and it is a good speculation to have some money on the guy.

Novices To Ride St'cutters Plate

An interesting scramble of half a mile will be seen in the St'cutters Plate for China ponies, subscription griffins of this season that have not won more than \$500 in stakes. The event, which is to be ridden by novices, has drawn 20 entries and I hear that some owners have not as yet been able to find jockeys. Among the leading apprentices, Mr. Treverton has Geordie while Mr. S. W. Lee will be up on Gog. National Honour will be ridden by Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai. Opening Batsman will be looked after by Mr. K. I. Ip and Rose Wood. Sports Venture will be piloted by Mr. C. F. Chiu and that is all I know for the present. A lot depends upon a good start. My choice of the best three is Gog, National Honour and Opening Batsman and I will make my selections to-morrow. The second leg of the daily double is on this event.

Janber Has No Opposition In This Race

If Janber, belonging to the stable Marber, weighs out to-morrow for the Warwick Farm Handicap confined to Australian subscription ponies of this season over six furlongs, the mare has no doubt got a clean bill of health and I cannot find an entrant to beat her. Janber has had no luck with the mare, for it will be remembered that Janber pulled up lame after a fine gallop of 3.07.2/5 over the Derby course on February 6, or perhaps a few days later. However, the provision winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred, leaves a poor field to oppose Janber and the only obstacle, which may put a full stop to her success, is the lifting of the barrier. The rattling of the gate has caused the downfall of many first class ponies, especially among the greenhorns in their first outing, but let us hope not. Baffin Bay and Ajax should fill the minor positions.

Problem To Find Winner

There is plenty of food for the mind in the closing event of the first day, the Sha Tin Handicap (second section) over six furlongs, for the handicapper has assigned 25 ponies to this division. It is not easy to follow the line of conduct, but a careful traverse on the results of the Taiwan Bay Handicap (second section)—the Bon Vista Handicap (second section) will be a useful help to seek a clue of spotting the winner. In the Taiwan Bay Handicap, Tribute (the winner) was in receipt of 8 lbs. from Meteor, but the weight adjuster has levelled the two to shoulder 160 lbs. In the Bon Vista Handicap, the first pony, Fel Ying, carried 6 lbs. of lead less than the third mack, Tempest, but both have to draw 105 lbs. to-morrow.

By Ernie Bushmiller



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HONGKONG WATER-POLO LEAGUE ORGANISED

The formation of a Hongkong water-polo league was decided upon by swimming clubs of the Colony yesterday evening, when a "feeler" meeting was held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club. Army units were represented individually, while Lt. R. de W. Waller, R.A. represented the Hongkong Area Sports Board, Swimming Section. Mr. S. V. Gittins, Swimming Club, was in the chair and was supported by Mr. L. M. Rozo-Pereira (V.R.C.), Lt. C. M. M. Man (Middlesex Regt.), Lt. N. H. Cuthbertson (Royal Scots), Lt. W. E. Martin (8th Heavy Regt., R.A.), Mr. H. Winglee (South China Athletic Association), Lt. J. Ashford (Royal Corps of Signals), Mr. R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.), Spr. R. Rose (Royal Engineers), Mr. S. F. Hong (Chung Shing Benevolent Society), Mr. L. Sung (Hongkong University), Mr. G. D. Woolgar (Public Works Recreation Club), Mr. S. T. Cheung (Chinese Bathing Club) and Mr. A. Burreto (Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.).

Mr. S. V. Gittins asked the various club and service representatives to express their opinion as to whether a Hongkong water-polo league should function in the coming summer.

He pointed out that the meeting was actually in the nature of a "feeler," although Clubs would have to decide immediately whether a League should be organised.

The V.R.C., European Y.M.C.A., South China Athletic Association and Hongkong University representatives expressed the opinion that there was a need for a league, and tentatively agreed to enter a team or teams should a league be organised.

Lt. Man expressed the view that the Middlesex Regiment would be unable to field a side in the league, as their own sports committee members were rather heavy, but he saw no reason why the Army should not field a representative side or sides.

Lt. W. E. Martin said that the 8th Heavy Regiment were able to field two fairly strong teams on their own, but if the units attached to the Command were unable to field individual teams, it would be better to field one or two Army teams representative of their best available talent.

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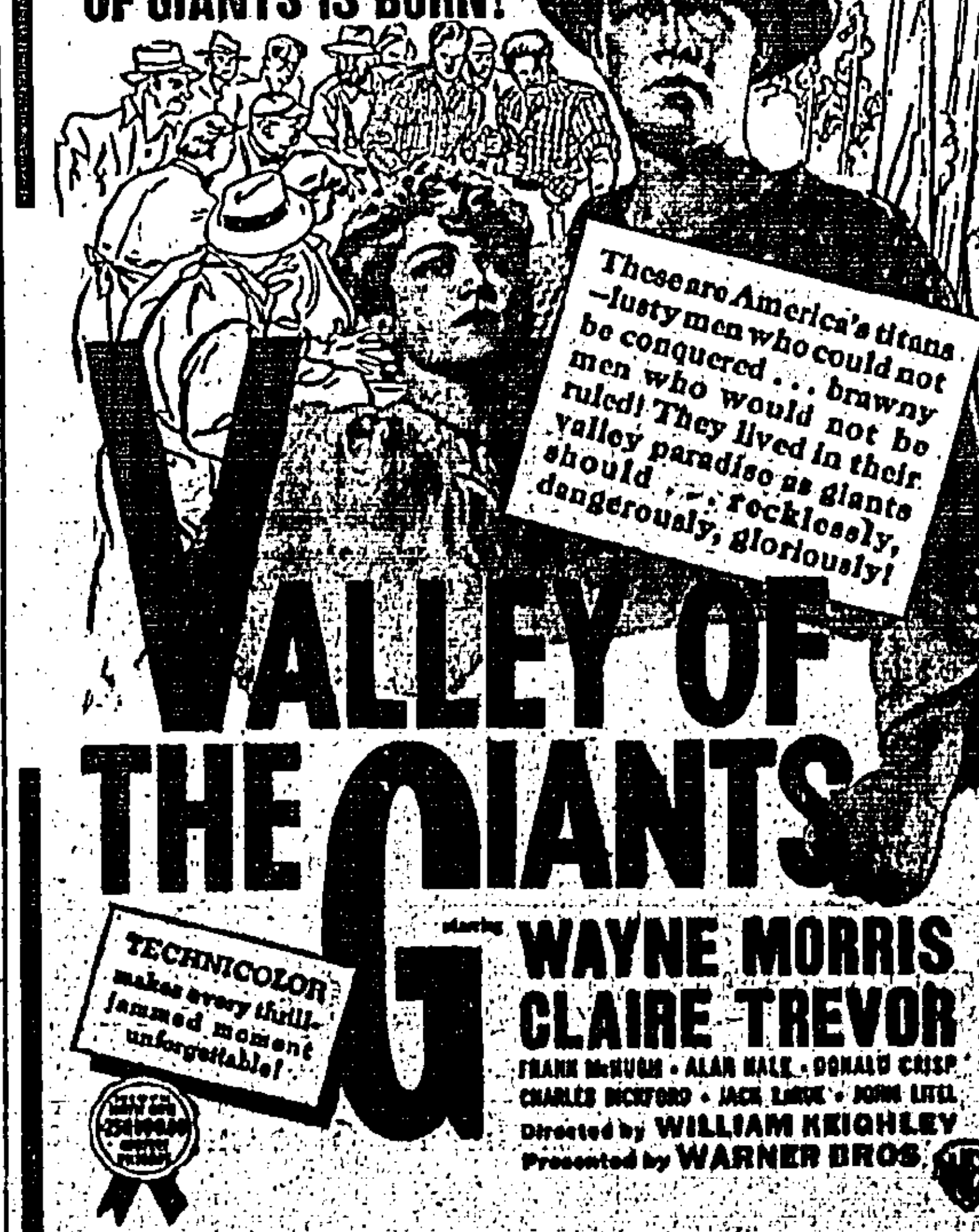
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charge of \$5 as entrance fee, this to cover stationary and postage and, if any funds remained at the end of the season, to purchase medals for the winning teams. Club and service representatives were then asked to communicate with their respective committees and to obtain any data they thought necessary.

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Here is a West End beauty specialist's own advice on how to face up to spring and summer.

Powder

You have odds of powder lying around in two or three boxes, more (in a paler shade) in your evening compact, and quite a lot in the glass bowl you never use.

Collect all these together in one box that has a good fitting lid, and mix them well. The perfume has probably faded from the powder, but it can be brought back. Simply bury in the powder a small piece of camellia leaf soaked in perfume similar to that of the powder. Put on the lid and leave for two days. By then the powder will have "taken" the perfume.

You'll want a slightly darker shade of powder now that summer is coming. Buy a small box in a darker tone and add enough to the left-over to give the right shade. Darken further as days grow brighter and sunnier appears. The original "mixture" will probably be right for summer evenings, so leave some aside for this purpose.

Talcum powder can be livened up by being slightly scented.

use, put lipsticks away until next winter.

With lipsticks generally, a periodic clean-up of the case with a paper tissue works wonders. And if the tin has a good lipstick, do remove the contents to another one.

Cream Rouge

Can be melted down similarly and put in a clean box.

Skin Food

Flapjacks

These should be emptied and brushed out with an old tooth-brush dipped in a bottle of the same perfume as your powder. Be particularly careful to clear "powder" from the hinges—this prevents leakage and faulty fastening.

Lipsticks

When worn out these look awful—yet what a waste not to use the last inch or so.

It is, however, possible to melt down the ends and (with care) mould a new stick, using an empty case as mould.

Melt down the "ends" carefully in a small enamel mug set in hot water. When melted pour into a case and leave to set. Roughly six ends will produce another lipstick.

If the colour is wrong for present

This can be made more suited to summer weather by the addition of oil. Melt down the cream as for lipstick, and when it is liquid add to each ounce of cream one teaspoonful of one of the following oils—olive, Avocado pear, turtle, or almond. Remove from the heat and stir the cream until it starts to set again.

Foundation

Clean up the jar, see that the top screws on tightly, and if the cream is unsuitable for your complexion in summer get it aside. It will be useful in the autumn.

Skin Tonic

After a time this is apt to get clouded with specks like tiny "fishes" in it. In this case filter it, using filter paper (and a funnel, now sold at any beauty counter or chemist's).

Eyeblack Brushes

These should be examined carefully, and if at all inclined to mould, thrown out now and not in a future make-up crisis before a party. The rest should be washed in surgical spirit. It removes grease and dried-up mascara far better than water, and dries instantly.

Hair-Nets

Too, should be washed in surgical spirit in order to remove grease.

Cotton-Wool

Used in make-up and cleansing, can be washed and dried as easily as stockings, and in the same way. Dry it by laying it flat on a towel in a warm place.

Although thickened nail-polish is hard to thin out, "ends" can be mixed, fairly satisfactorily, with a little white spirit. Other manicure requisites are most helpful candidates for cleaning and renovations.

Orange Sticks

Can be resharpened with a sharp penknife. Actually it is a good plan to do this after every manicure you give yourself.

Emery Boards

Can be cut in half lengthwise and the inner side used as a means of doubling their life.

Cuticle clippers should be reset (any cuticle shop will do this) as torn cuticles are frequently due to blunt clippers.



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Tol and Leung were found guilty of having murdered Wong King-cheung, in a tea-house in Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, on March 4.

According to an eye-witness during the trial, he saw Tol and Leung attack Wong with long-bladed knives.

About midnight on January 5, Wong Kam-wan together with another man not arrested, went to a hut in Lok-machau, and shot and killed Wong Chung, 41, and his wife, Messrs. W. C. Crommelin (Foreman), Chang Sam-chong, and P. W. Calderara; Hans Spanier (Foreman), H.

DEATH ON SCAFFOLD

Three Murderers Executed At Stanley

Sentenced to death for murder at the April Sessions of the Supreme Court, Tsui Chai-sai, 31, Leung Chi, 25, and Wong Kam-wan, 27, were executed at the Hongkong Prison, Stanley, on Wednesday.

The executions formed the subjects of three separate death inquiries before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

In each case, Dr. G. I. Shaw, who performed the post mortem examinations, said that in his opinion death was instantaneous and caused by the dislocation of the second and third cervical vertebrae.

Verdicts of death by "judicial hanging" were returned by the jurors in the cases.

Those who acted as jurors were: Messrs. W. C. Crommelin (Foreman), Chang Sam-chong, and P. W. Calderara; Hans Spanier (Foreman), H.

QUICK ONE

Blankets will come up like new after they have been washed if you will spend a few minutes giving them a beating. Do this after you have washed and aired the blankets. Hang them on the line and beat them until you see the fluff has been raised and they are soft and thick again.

Lighter Cooking

WHEN making pastry which is going to be eaten cold, use milk in the mixing. The pastry will keep short and crisp much longer than if mixed with water in the usual way.

Always remember to warm the jam before spreading it on a sponge roll. If cold jam is put on to a light, warm sponge cake it sinks into the cake and makes it heavy.

Pour a teaspoonful of olive oil into your omelette mixture; when cooked, it will be very much lighter.

When you are baking potatoes in their skins give them a coating of salad oil before putting them in the oven. Then, instead of being leathery they will come out tender and crisp.

The next time you make a suet dumpling try mixing the pudding with hot water instead of cold. It will make it very much lighter and more digestible.

When you are baking your next meat or fruit pies, make the pastry of the night before, and while mixing it add a good half-teaspoonful of lemon juice, and mix well in. You will be surprised at the lightness of the pastry.

If you stir tablespoonfuls of boiling water into the batter for a Yorkshire pudding just before putting it into the fat, it will be beautifully light when cooked.

J. P.

South African Loan

The lists closed in the City almost immediately after opening for subscription to the five million sterling South African loan, issued at 98½ and bearing 3½ per cent. interest and redeemable in 1954-55. The loan is believed to be largely over-subscribed.

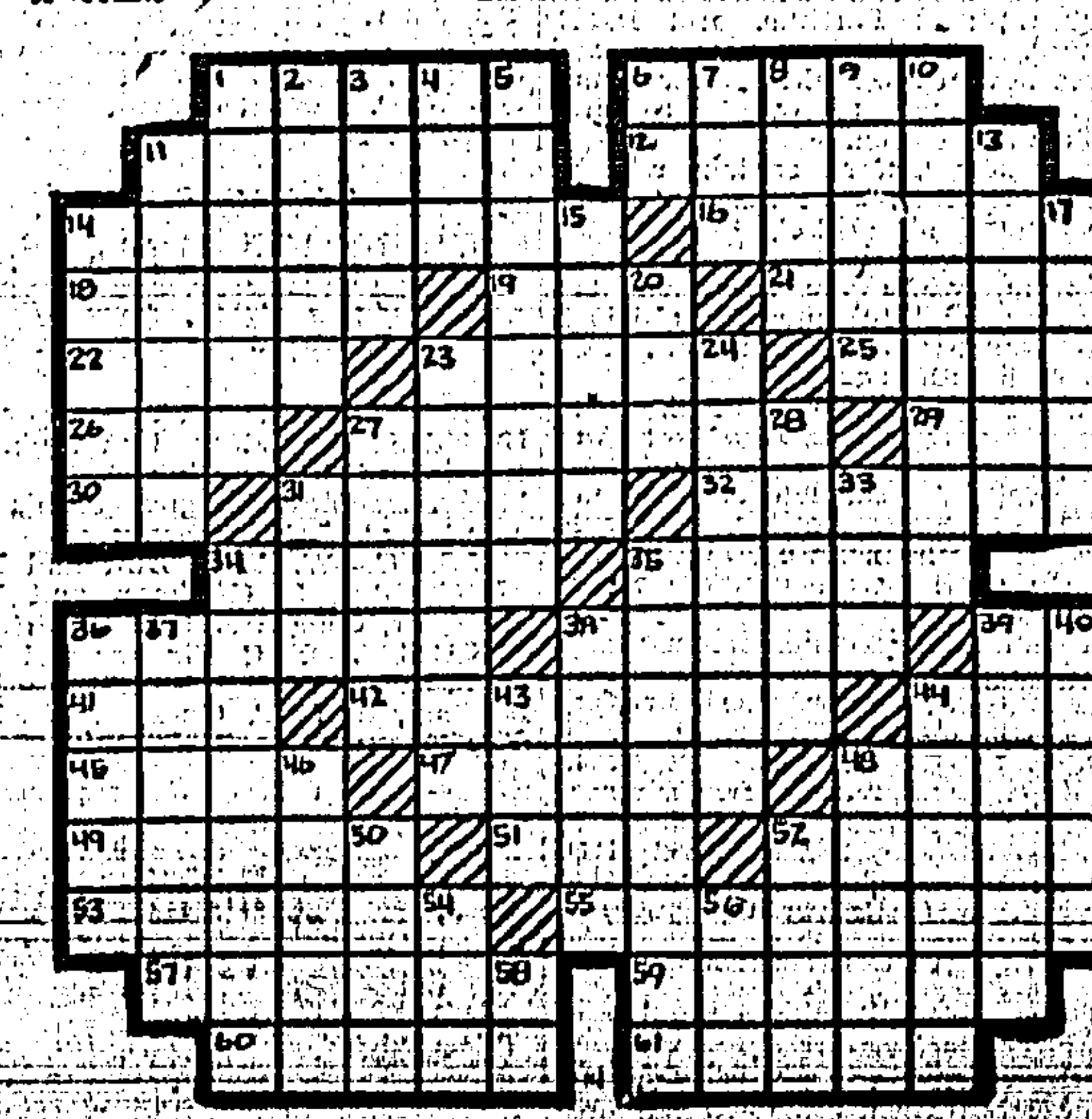
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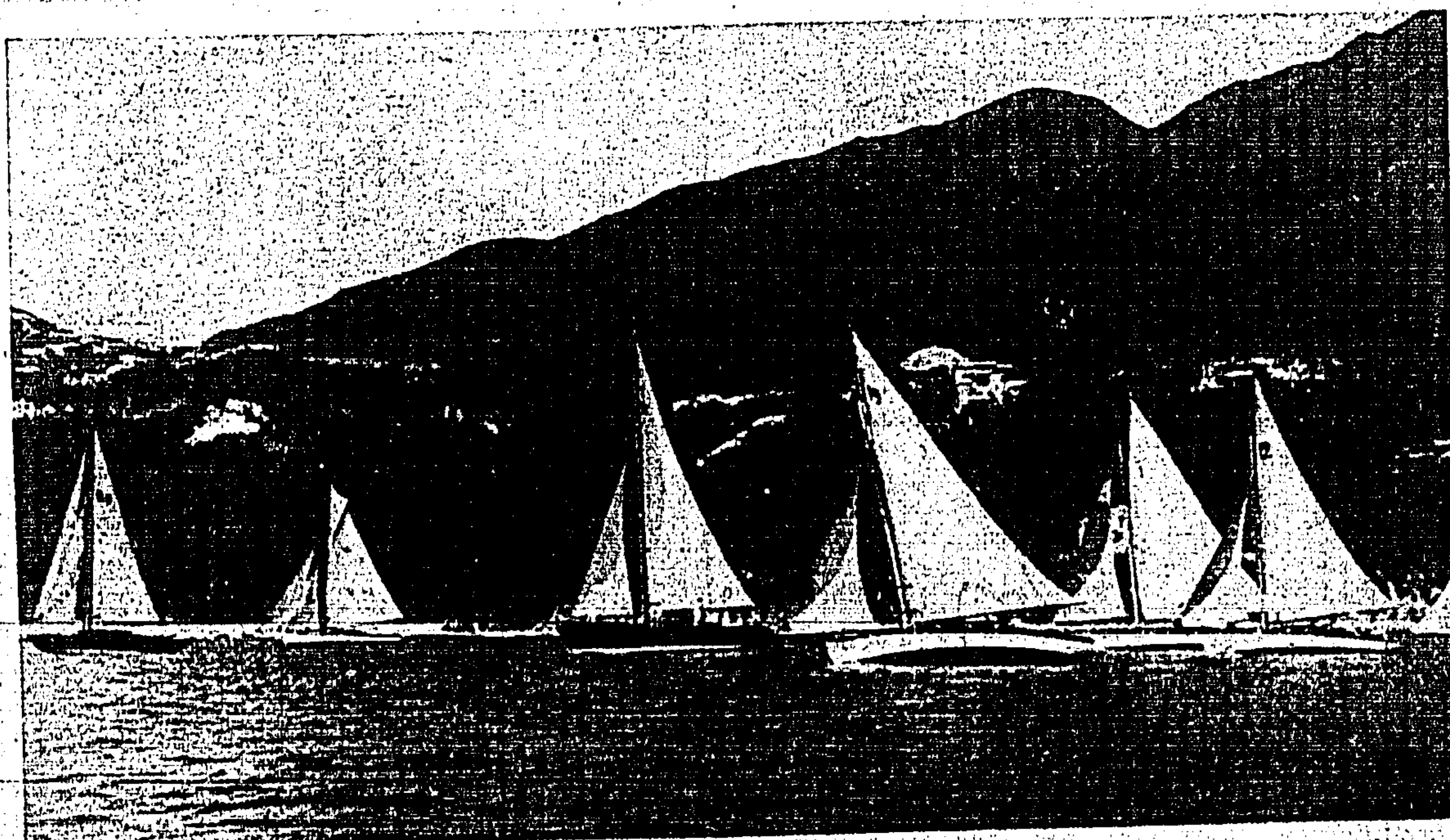
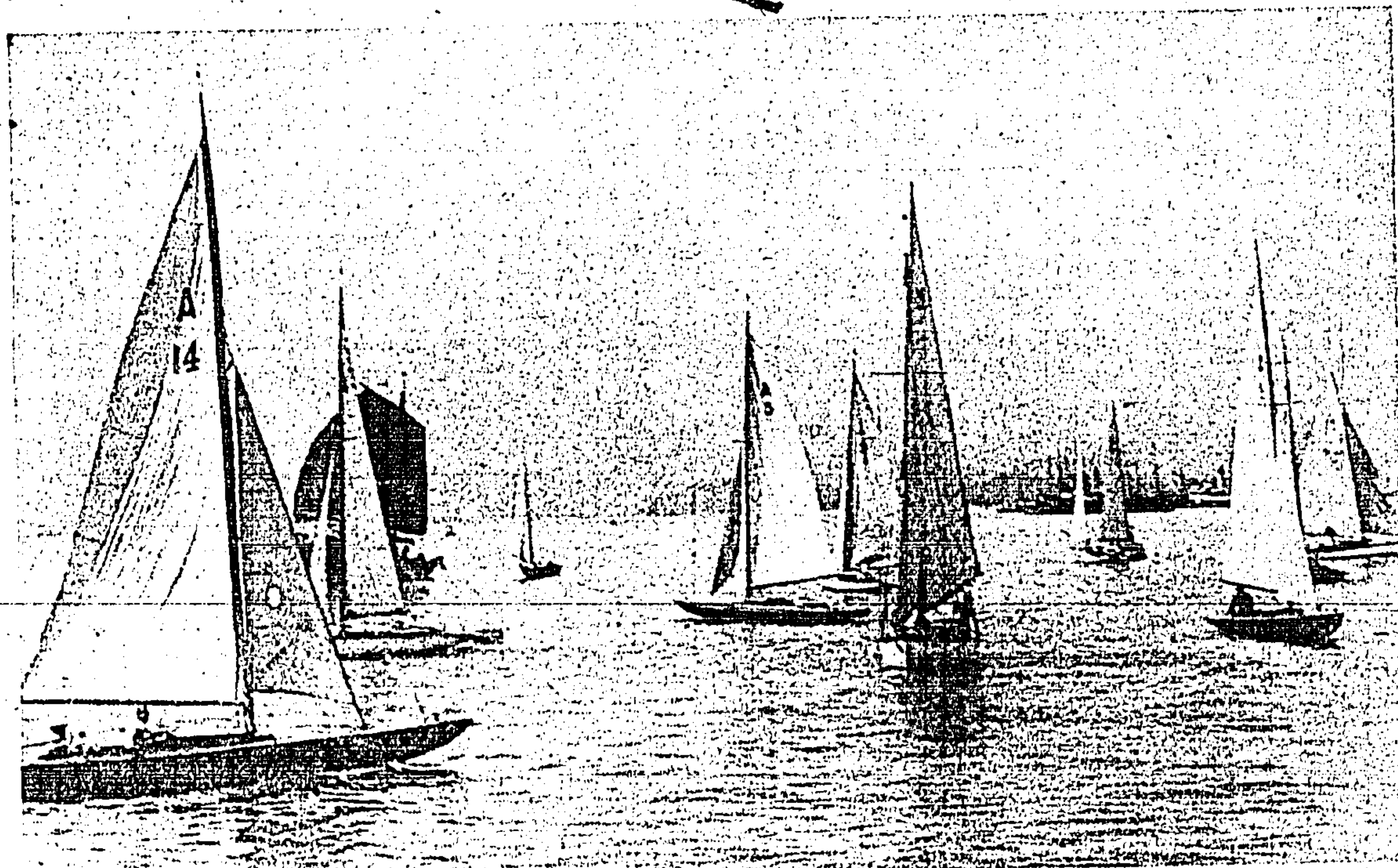
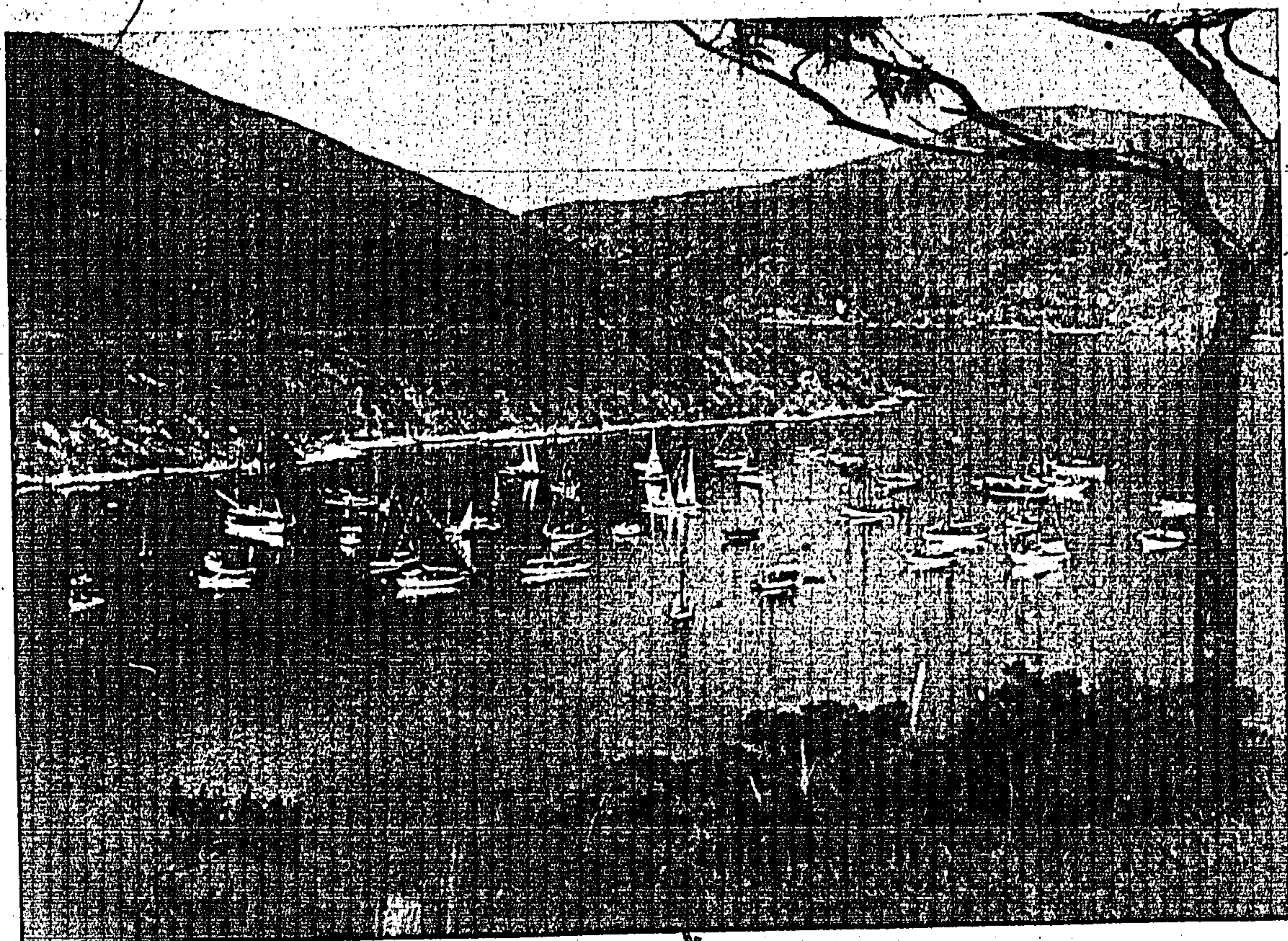
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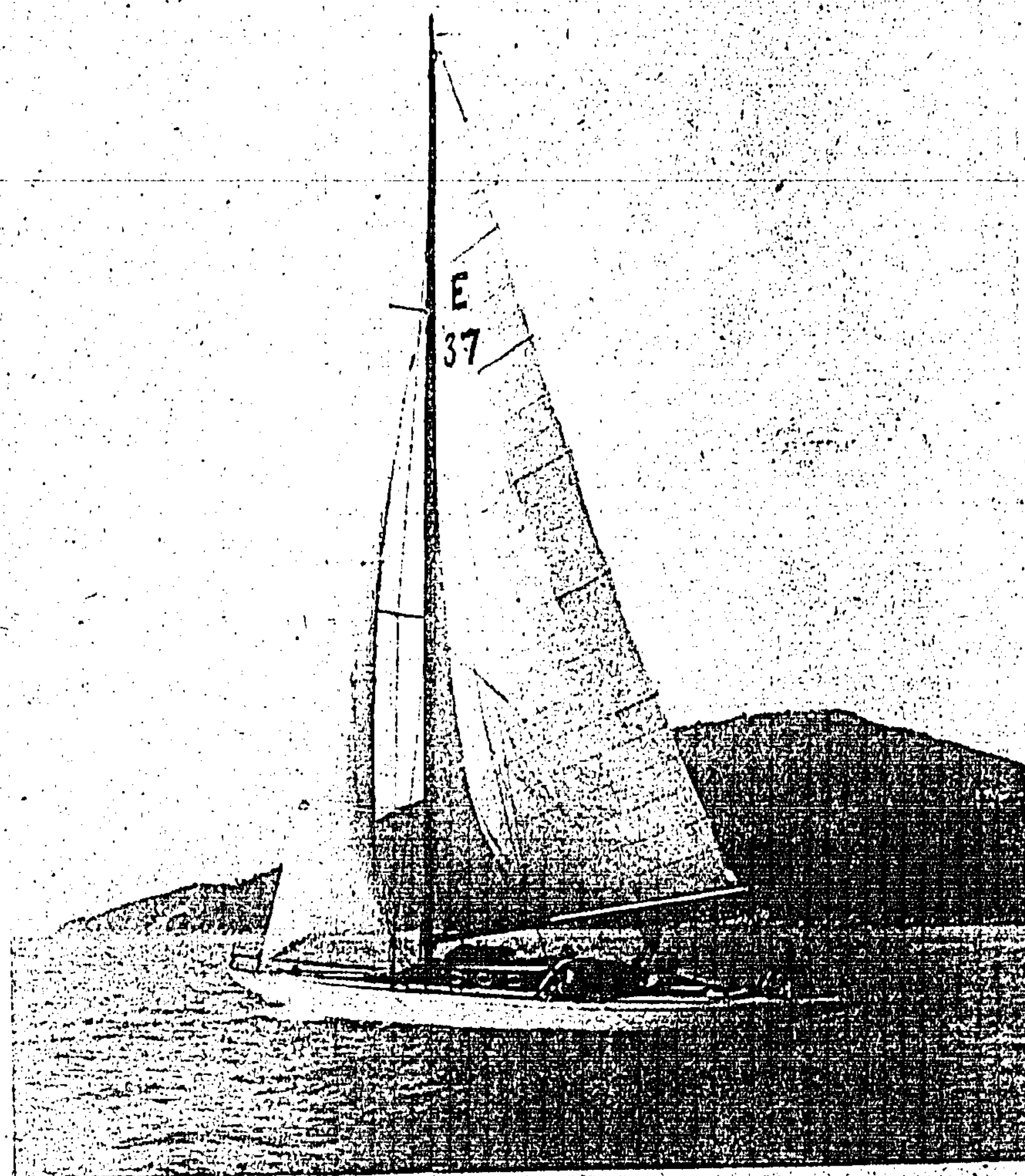
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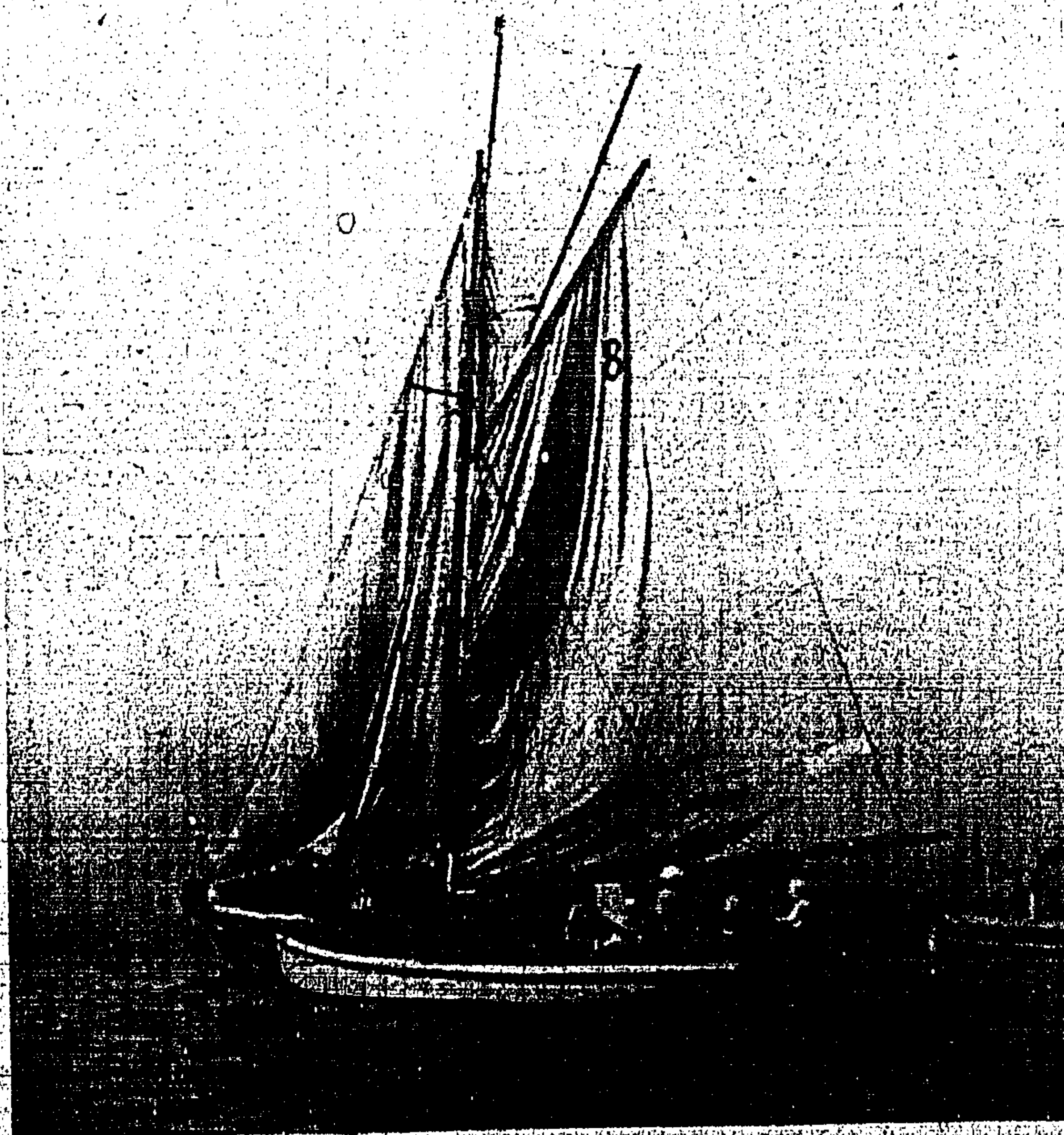


Top: Part of the Yacht Club Fleet which spent a night off Middle Island after the closing cruise. Centre: Before the start of the Yacht Club's closing cruise to Deep Water Bay. "A" boats and cruisers manoeuvring off West Point. Lower Picture: The cruisers start their race from Deep Water Bay to the harbour.



Above: Norena (E. 37), with P. C. M. Sedgwick, the secretary of the Yacht Club, at the tiller, racing back to the harbour from Deep Water Bay. She is generally considered the fastest boat in the Yacht Club fleet, and won this race easily.

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LEAGUE OF HEALTH

Miss Ming Talks On Important Task

Displaying suppleness and grace in every movement of the exercises she went through, Miss Mavis Ming, teacher and organizer of the Women's League of Health in Hongkong, won the admiration of a large number of people who went to the Helena May Institute yesterday to see a demonstration and hear a lecture on healthy exercises based on the Bagot-Stack system.

The immense benefit that women derive from this form of exercises was stressed by Miss Ming. Doctors, she said, have recommended the Bagot-Stack system as safe and scientific for women of all ages.

An interesting point made by Miss Ming was that the exercises were joined with music, which had the effect of not only refreshing the body but also the mind. Miss Ming also made reference to the prominence of the League in other parts of the world.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo introduced Miss Ming in a few words, enumerating in part the thorough training Miss Ming had undergone in Australia.

In charge of Miss Ming, seven pupils of the League performed elementary exercises, the object of which was to prepare the pupils for the more difficult exercises to come. Mrs. Renald Ching was the pianist.

In her address Miss Ming said in part:

"Everywhere in the world to-day where women are allowed to, they are striving forward to help relieve the present sufferings of mankind and are bringing about a new culture, which gives an atmosphere of freedom and space, and it must of necessity be based on health. Health is only fundamental. It is not everything, but the necessary beginning for the certainty of development. If we could all realize this individually, and base our being on it, a consciousness of purpose would arise and bring into usefulness many people who are to-day just filling up space in the world.

"The Women's League of Health, exists in Hongkong to try to put this particular purpose into the foundation of the building of this new culture. The work of the League until eight years ago was only available to the leisured and moneyed women in London who were alive to its importance. Then in 1930 Mrs. Bagot Stack, after much experience and research in health work started the Women's League of Health and Beauty. Mrs. Stack devised the exercises herself, adding to Mrs. Conn's work, placed them in sequences and set them to music. In this way the Bagot-Stack system was particularly adapted to music teaching, which is the method of the League.

"In certain countries physical culture has become an accepted part of the national life, but there is still hardly any attention given to the needs of the older people, even to the mothers of the next generation. Women of all ages can join the League. The exercises gently stretch and relax the muscles, and are effortless even for women who have never exercised before.

"In the League classes the exercises are done to music. Stretching and swinging movements are taught by the teacher from the platform. The exercises teach correct posture and central control. They aim at the ancient Greek co-ordination between mind and body.

"The exercises serve a double purpose in that they are preventive as well as remedial. They are divided into elementary, medium and advanced stages. In the advanced classes the exercises are learned in sequences, and after the sequences are known they give the fullest enjoyment of the exercises that is possible. The music makes the members forget that they are exercising, and gives them a complete mental relaxation, so that both mind and body are refreshed.

"Doctors have recommended the Bagot-Stack system as safe and scientific for women of all ages, and often have sent along their patients to train their bodies for safe and healthy motherhood.

The aim of the League is health leading to peace. It grew out of Mrs. Stack's determination to give up chronic illness for health, and out of her desire to throw herself heart and soul into work for peace, after she realized the tragedy millions suffered through purposeless destruction. The first members to join in London numbered 16. Since then the membership has increased

PEAK CHURCH'S YEAR

Bishop Presides at The Annual Meeting

The Bishop of Hongkong, Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, presided as Chairman at the annual meeting of worshippers of The Peak Church in the St. John's Cathedral Hall, yesterday.

A report on the Church's activities was given by the Hon. Secretary, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, while the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. F. L. Haymen, reported a credit balance of \$994.55 on the year's working accounts.

The following grants were decided upon at the meeting: St. John's Cathedral (\$200), Christ Church, Kowloon Tong (\$150), New Territories Evangelical Society (\$50), Street Silpeers' Shelter Society (\$50), and the Society for the Protection of Children (\$50).

The meeting also decided to ask Dr. K. W. Reichelt and the Rev. B. N. Richards to join the Committee.

Dean Wilson said: With the exception of three Sundays in August when no clergy were available and one Sunday where there was no congregation present, the Service of Holy Communion was held throughout the year. The total number of Communicants being 522, an average attendance of 7.1. Christmas Day Communicants 75, Easter Day Communicants 60.

Out of a total of 33 Tuesdays when the priest attended for the Service of Holy Communion, only 28 services were held, the remaining five had no Communicants present. This service has been discontinued since February.

Holy Baptism has been administered by Anglican Clergy on five occasions and one two occasions by the Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow, while seven marriages were celebrated during the year.

The care and decoration of the Church has been carried out by Lady Pollock whose work is very much appreciated.

We acknowledge gratefully the voluntary service of the Rev. D. M. Richards who has been responsible for most of the Anglican Services.

to 100,000 with centres all over the British Isles, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Hongkong.

"In order to bring the League within the reach of as many women as possible, the price for each class was fixed at one shilling. Here in Hongkong it is fifty cents in the evening and \$1 in the day. As the League grows it will become correspondingly possible for it to reach a larger number of women, and we are confident that it will grow as it has been doing already.

"The League is for women, but not because we underestimate the importance of men. It is the women who have been neglected in the past, and they must be trained so that they may take their place with the men in deciding the destiny of the future.

"We all have within us potential powers which modern ways of living have kept dormant, and it rests with us to develop them. To be able to do so the mind will have to be very much awake, and it will not be if the body is neglected.

"An increasing amount of women are realizing this and they are coming to the fore, whatever their occupation, in their determination to set up a more abundant life. Actually the League is only at the beginning of this enormous task which lies ahead."

Russian Parliament Meets To-day

Moscow, May 25.
The Supreme Council, probably the most colourful parliament in Europe, begins its first session in 1939 in the former Czarist Throne Room of the Kremlin to-night.

Twelve hundred deputies will represent over a hundred races and Russians in khaki tunics will mingle with re-shawled peasant women and turbaned Uzbeks, Turcomans from Central Asia and Siberian Mongols, Cossack Horsemen and Eskimos wearing reindeer coats.

The signal for the proceeding to begin will be the entry of M. Stalin and the Inner Cabinet, but M. Stalin is unlikely to participate in the debates.

The most important item on the agenda will be the foreign policy, and M. Molotov is expected to make a statement, after which there will be a general debate on the international situation. M. Molotov may indicate the cause of M. Litvinov's resignation. Other subjects to be debated include national defence and the third five-year plan. The session will last a week or ten days.—Reuter.

THREE FOR SESSIONS

Allegedly in Possession Of Forged Notes

Proceedings against two women and a man who were found with forged banknotes in their possession in Connaught Road Central on April 19, were concluded before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when all defendants were committed for trial.

Ho Sau-mui, 30, was charged with possession of 125 forged \$10 banknotes of the Central Bank of China; Au Yim, 28, with possession of 122 similar forged notes; and the man, Ng Hak-sing, 34, unemployed, together with the women, with having conspired to have in their custody forged bank notes.

Defendants were stopped by Police outside the Nam King Boarding house about 9 p.m. on April 19, when the banknotes were found in their possession.

Det.-Inspector A. L. Hopkins prosecuted.

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CHUNGKING AGAIN DEVASTATED IN HORRIFYING MASS RAID

Incendiary Bombs Start Big Fires In Wide Area

By ROBERT P. MARTIN, "United Press" Staff Correspondent.

HUNDREDS OF people are dead and dying, and three huge fires are raging in China's war capital as a grim sequel to the re-opening of Japanese air hostilities against Chungking.

The raiders appeared over the city shortly after 7 p.m. on one of the most beautiful nights of the year.

The moon was high and bright and there was not a cloud in the sky.

The stillness and peacefulness was shattered half-an-hour after the sun sank behind the horizon.

The Japanese wasted no time.

Within half an hour the scene was almost indescribable in its confusion and horror.

HUGE FIRES RAGING

MORE than a hundred demolition bombs were dropped by the twenty-six planes participating in the raid.

They ignored the military area on the outskirts of the city, and confined their attention to the swarming civilian areas.

The shimmering waters of the two rivers, gleaming silvery in the moonlight, provided their markers for the rain of death on the darkened city.

Roaring Infernos

Soon it was no longer dark, for huge tongues of flame quickly became roaring infernos as the incendiary bombs set fire to the highly inflammable wooden structures.

The Japanese rained their missiles of death over an area a quarter-of-a-mile wide and a mile-and-a-half long.

Their attention was concentrated on the heart of the central area, just east of the path of death blasted through the city during the May 5 bombing.

Swooping over the end of the peninsula where the Kiating and Yangtze rivers meet, the armada took long swooping dives in order to release their cargoes of death.

The waterfront area became a shambles.

Dog Fight Over City

Six Chinese pursuit planes pluckily attacked the invaders and the roar of the fighting machines as they screamed through the air brought many people out of their hiding places to wait, at the risk of their lives, the one-sided moonlight battle.

The flash of anti-aircraft guns, the bursts of red shrapnel in the air, added to the intensity of the drama above the city.

A bomb hit the Mei Feng Bank, where seven civilians were killed while standing in the doorway.

The Salt Bank was struck and the tall tower of the Bank of Chungking was demolished.

Six bombs virtually destroyed a group of buildings surrounding the Canadian Mission Church and the dormitory of the Women's Foreign Mission Association but neither building was hit.

Hospital Destroyed

One bomb scored a direct hit on the largest Buddhist monastery in the heart of the city. Another destroyed the "Wounded Soldiers In Transit" headquarters which was supported and directed by foreigners.

Fires are at present ablaze in the business area and are out of control, but most of the bombs were demolition bombs.

All lights and telephones in the city are out of action. All telegraph poles are down and the streets are piled with debris as much as 20 feet high in some places.

The scene of the greatest carnage was the Central Park, where five bombs killed at least 100 and wounded hundreds of others. They also destroyed a small zoo, in which there were birds and monkeys.

Dugout Demolished

A bomb made a direct hit on a dugout killing a score of people. The trees in the park and the shelters built in the form of pagodas have been either destroyed or shattered with blood.

A row of twenty civilians who sought shelter under a rock wall were all killed in the exact positions they had adopted, from concussion and shrapnel.

The offices of Kunst and Albers German business firm were destroyed and also the home of Doctor Picht, a German physician. His home had been previously set fire during the May 5 raid.

The first bombs hit the colony of sampans sending dead bodies and wreckage floating down the Yangtze. However, it is estimated that there are not more than a thousand casualties.

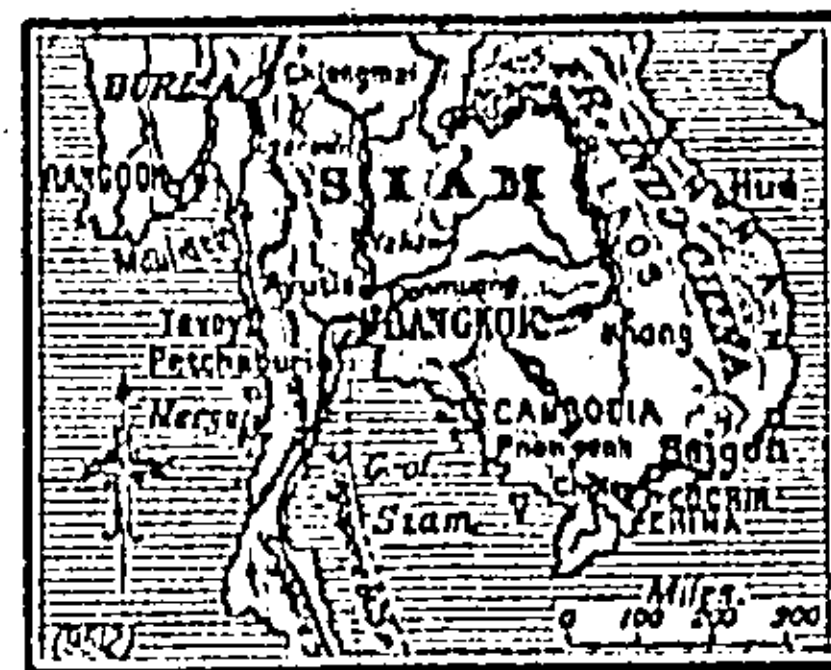
The city was almost blanketed for an hour with dense smoke and dust which choked and blinded the fleeing refugees.

A bomb hit directly behind the Canadian Mission Hospital, but there was no damage or injuries. Many bombs hit the area which was bombed on May 5 killing soldiers on guard.

Unable To Reach Fires

The firemen are unable to reach the fires because of the debris which chokes the streets. Hundreds of Red

Siam to Change Name to Thai



TOKYO, May 25.
THE SIAMESE Government has decided to introduce into the People's Assembly on June 24, a bill changing the name of the country to "Thai", the anniversary of the Revolution, according to official information reaching here to-day.

The present designation "Siam" means a subject or dependency in the native tongue, while the new name "Thai" meaning "Freedom" is the name of the original race which settled in the country about 3,000 years ago.

In ancient times, the country was called "Thai" of "Muang-thai", meaning the land of freedom.—Dumet.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN AMOY KULANGSU TALKS END: C.-IN-C. GOES

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, arrived at Amoy in H.M.S. Cornwall at 8 o'clock this morning, the passage from Hongkong being completed in 15 hours.

Salutes were fired by American, French and Japanese warships in the harbour, whilst the new flag of the Rear-Admiral of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, Admiral Murray, was also saluted. Admiral Murray took up his appointment after arriving in Hongkong by the Rannapura on Wednesday.

Considerable significance is believed to be attached to the arrival in Amoy of the British Ambassador.

Negotiations End

The negotiations between the British, French and Japanese Commander-in-Chief and the U.S. Commodore were broken off yesterday. The French Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Decoux, has already left Amoy in his flagship Lamotte Picquet, for Shanghai, and the British Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, is leaving this afternoon in H.M.S. Birmingham for Shanghai, via Foochow.

H.M.S. Cornwall will remain at Amoy. It is not yet known whether the Ambassador will transfer to the Birmingham or remain in Kulangsu.

With the ending of the naval negotiations, diplomatic negotiations were re-opened this morning when the Japanese Consul General, Mr. G. Uchida, met Mr. L. H. Hitchcock, Acting Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council.

Blockade Fears

According to Japanese sources, the conversations between Mr. Uchida and Mr. Hitchcock are likely to mark a new turn in the situation.

The Japanese blockade of Kulangsu became effective at 5 p.m. yesterday, after which time no vessels, under pain of severe reprisals, are permitted to trade between the Settlement and be mainland without a Japanese naval permit.

The immediate effect of this declaration, which was conveyed by a communication signed by the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Kondo, will be a food shortage on the island.

Kulangsu obtains practically all its food supplies from the mainland, and existing stores will rapidly become exhausted.

Imperial Airways' Delphinus left Hongkong this morning for Bangkok with mails for all countries and the following passengers: For Bangkok: Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. W. Hamilton, Mr. C. Carter, Dr. P. Lisner.

For Hanok: Dr. Truman, Dr. Walton, Mr. P. L. Williams, Mr. R. M. C. Dobbs.

Automatic Military Aid

TRIPLE ENTENTE: TEXT OF PACT

PARIS, May 26.—The French Foreign Office has announced that the final text of the complete tri-power alliance as formulated by Great Britain and France will be submitted to Russia.

From reliable sources the terms of the alliance are as follows:—

- 1.—Each signatory will give automatic military aid in the event of direct aggression against another signatory.
- 2.—Automatic aid in the event of indirect aggression against any of the three powers while protecting Poland or Rumania.
- 3.—Britain and France to automatically aid Russia in the event of conflict against Russia, whilst protecting the Baltic States including Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

Scope Of Pact

Although official circles are exceedingly reticent regarding the nature and scope of the latest British proposals to Russia, "Reuters" diplomatic correspondent learns that it is believed they cover:

- 1.—A mutual assistance pact which will operate in the event of direct aggression upon European territories of any of the three parties.
- 2.—This will be preceded by a tripartite declaration covering such a menace until a formal pact is concluded.
- 3.—Provision for consultation and action in the event of direct aggression upon the territories of any States guaranteed by the three parties.

Victims Of Aggression

The question of which States come under the guarantee has yet to be discussed. It is also gathered that any State who is the victim of aggression must resist before the guarantee operates. Consultations between the general staffs of the three parties will be held in order to ensure the most efficient collaboration between the air, land, and sea forces.

There would seem to be a good reason for believing any agreement reached will follow these general lines.

Although they do not fully satisfy the original Soviet proposals for full defensive alliance, they would cover practically every direct threat to all the three Powers, yet would not constitute a menace to any State that based its policy on peaceful collaboration.—Reuters.

Talks In Moscow

Moscow, May 25.
Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador, had a few minutes' interview with Mr. Litvinov.

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

AXIS ANGER MOUNTS

"We Will Have A Suitable Answer"

BERLIN, May 25.
AN official statement to the foreign press to-day said that the totalitarian "will have a suitable answer to the encirclement drive by Britain, France and Russia".

London Discussion

LONDON, May 25.—A statement issued with all the appearances of inspiration in Berlin, this afternoon has caused some discussion in diplomatic circles in London.

According to agency reports the statement alludes to speeches of the League Council table on Tuesday in which Lord Halifax and M. Bonnet reaffirmed the attachment of their two governments to the principles of peace and justice enshrined in the Covenant and it also refers to the negotiations on security questions between the three Powers.

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RUSSIA DOUBLES HER MILITARY BUDGET

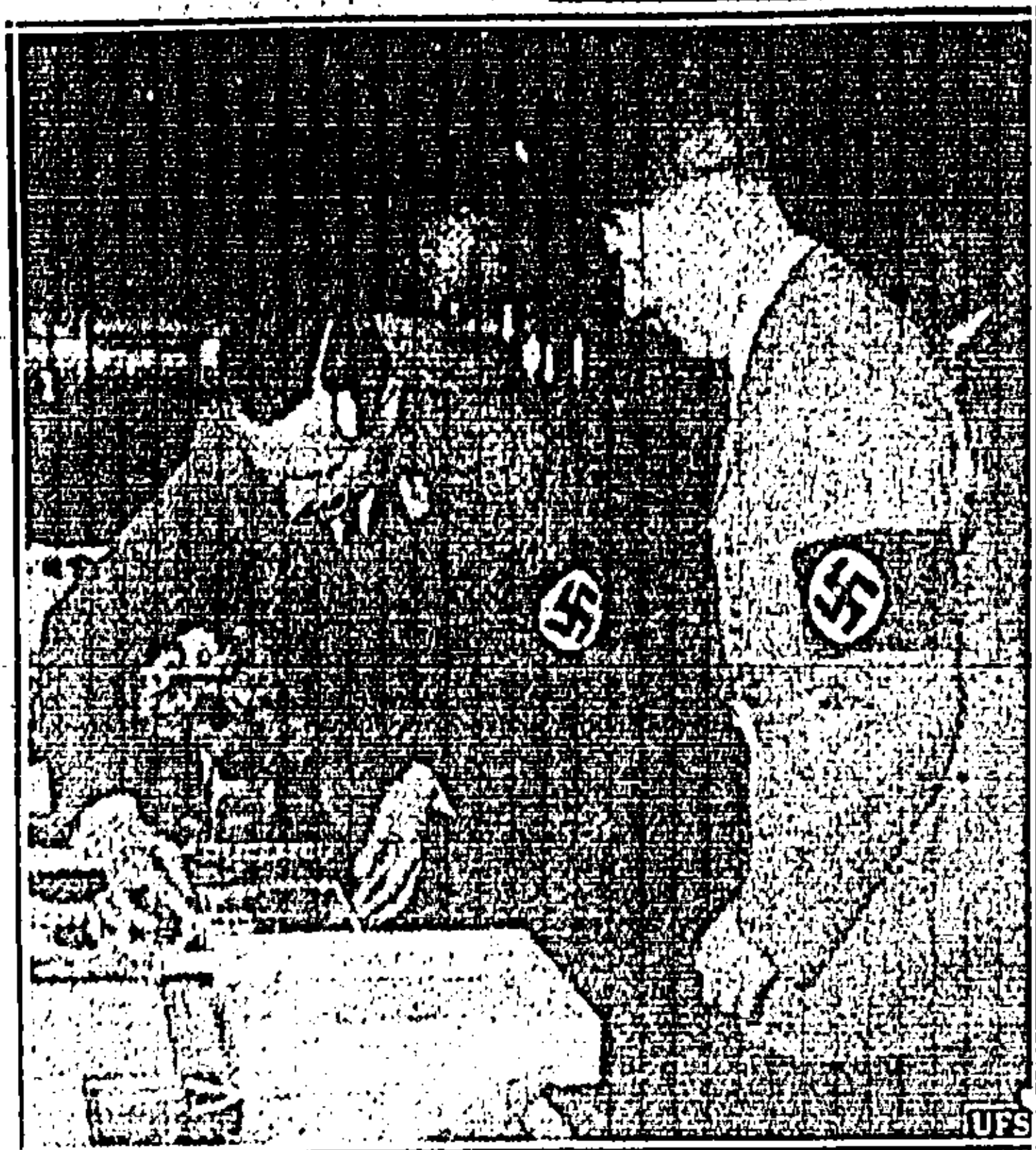
MOSCOW, May 25.—M. Maxim Litvinov, former Foreign Minister, was present when the Council Union, which is one of the Houses of Parliament, voted the agenda for the 1939 budget.

M. Litvinov was in the front row with his successor, M. Potemkin, chatting cheerfully with Deputies.

The British Ambassador and other diplomats listened to the proceedings. Delegates cheered for five minutes when M. Zverev, Commissioner for Finance, announced in Parliament that military expenditure for 1939 was 40,000,000,000 roubles, compared with 27,000,000,000 roubles last year, and that it amounted to over a quarter of the national budget.

M. Zverev, to whom M. Stalin, M. Voroshilov and other members of the Cabinet listened, said that the army and navy were "now ready to answer threefold, the blows of the warmongers. As the Chongkuk hostilities had demonstrated, the Red Army is prepared to crush decisively those daring to violate our borders."—Reuters.

HAIFA, May 25.—A 48-hour curfew, with a fine of £200 has been imposed on the Arab quarters at Haifa following heavy firing in the Jewish district last night.—Reuters.

Danzig
Citizen

Adolf Hitler, born in Austria, Chancellor of Germany, is now a citizen of the Free City of Danzig. Berlin radio picture shows Albert Forster, Nazi district leader, presenting scroll on Hitler's 50th birthday.

Locking your car doors does not mean it is safe from thieves

WHEN you lock the doors of your car and leave it you cannot be sure that it is safe from thieves. Mr. P. Godfrey, official of a firm of jewellers, found this out recently.

Here is his story: "I left my car, with jewellery worth more than £1,000 in it, in Lime-street, Bedford. The car is specially fitted with padlocks and chains, and I left everything fastened. "I called at a jeweller's twenty yards away, round a corner. When I returned ten minutes later the car had gone." Police were still looking for the car late that night.

Play Made £20,000 For Author

"FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS," the comedy which nearly all the Royal Family have seen, was recently withdrawn from the Piccadilly Theatre after a West End run of 1,030 performances. Mr. Terence Rattigan, its 26-year-old author, has made £20,000 out of the play in two and a half years. Profits to the management amount to £75,000 and over 1,500,000 people have passed through the box office.

In spite of the great success of the play, Mr. Rattigan cannot cheer. "But for the slump caused by the crisis, my play might have beaten

Actress Lost Her Money

Chryslaine, French actress, who once played with the Comedie Francaise, sold her jewels and raised £2,700 to finance the "robot brain," a mathematical gambling system "guaranteed" to win at roulette. She tried it out in a Portuguese casino, but lost so much that she had to borrow money to get back to France. Recently there was a warrant for the arrest of the man who sold her the system.

the record run of 'Chu Chin Chow,' which had 2,238 performances in the West End," he said.

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Earl, 33 Last Month, Sells Treasures To-day

300-Years-Old Home To Be Girls' School

AS the Earl of Buckinghamshire entered his 34th year recently an auctioneer began the sale of the treasures of Hampden House, near Gt. Missenden, Buckinghamshire—for over 300 years the home of the earl's family.

The earl succeeded to the title in 1930. The mansion was first made famous as the home of John Hampden, Cromwell's chief supporter. The contents of the mansion are for sale, and the mansion will be turned into a girls' school.

They include pictures, furniture, Persian, and Chinese rugs, winged cases, and rare books in French, Italian, and Latin.

Even the organ in the gallery great hall is to be sold.

QUEEN'S PORTRAITS SAVED
Some of the pictures, including portraits of Queen Elizabeth and of Mary Queen of Scots, are being retained by the earl.

The great house is set 700ft. up in the Chiltern Hills. Hampdens are mentioned as having lived before the Conquest in earlier houses on the site.

Recently, intending purchasers who parked their cars on the grass in front of the house saw one of Buckinghamshire's views down "Queen's Glade," an avenue of trees, a mile in length, cut in honour of Queen Elizabeth when she stayed at the house. In the Domesday Book it is stated that in the reign of Edward the Confessor one "Baldwyne de Hampden" was "Lord of Hampden." At the

WPA Drops Loafers

About 100 WPA workers have been dismissed here because they did not perform "a reasonable day's work," and several of the dismissed workers openly refused to do assigned tasks. District Administrator W. B. Schmitt said there appeared to be organized propaganda to the effect that men on these jobs "do not have to work."

He Rewrote Bible In Rhyme

THE world's strangest Bible—written in verse 200 years ago and illustrated with pen and ink drawings—was sold for £12 at Sotheby's sale room, W., recently.

The Bible was the big idea of one Abraham Sheares. He had always wanted to rewrite the Scriptures in rhyme.

GUY FAWKES!

And, when he did, he put in the company of the scriptural characters such people as Guy Fawkes!

Start at the beginning—in the Garden of Eden as Abraham Sheares imagined it. Under his drawing of the serpent entwined round the apple tree he wrote in his own peculiar spelling:—

"Adam was in Eden, garden-by name, in a very happy cause, before the temptation came. Like

to a serpin' twisted up y tree, and with a apple he tempted Eve as you may plainly see."

LOTS WIFE

And this is the story of Lot's wife, who was turned into a pillar of salt.

"Sane after'ee what did befall, a judgment on Lot's wife. For hankering and luteking back, she lost her tender life."

"It might be for her treasures there, then burning in the flame. A pillar of salt she was then. God's judgment on her came."

Those who had not read the rhyming Bible found this catalogue description of Lot 263:—

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EMPIRE NEWS

FEVERISH BUYING IN NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND.

The new import restrictions have resulted in bewilderment here. Unemployment and a scarcity in many ranges of goods during the next few months are regarded as inevitable.

Stocks have already been reduced by the earlier import restrictions. Feverish buying of stocks in hand is already sending prices to high levels.

The home industry will be unable to handle the demands except in a limited range of fashion goods as it specialises in the lower grades.

Novelty goods must disappear, and women are already concerned at the dearth outlook in the fashion world.

Business takes comfort from the thought that the Government is facing the position courageously. The dominant impression is that three years of finance theories are ended.

KENYA

CLOSURE OF FACTORY CRITICISED

MOMBASA.

In the Legislative Council a motion introduced by Major Grogan deplored the Government's "cavalier" treatment of Liebig's, whose meat extract factory in Kenya has been closed.

Major Grogan accused the Government of dishonest action in requesting Liebig's to build the factory and then failing to secure it adequate supplies.

The motion was defeated by the official and Indian votes. It represents the views of many residents, who feel that the Government should have overcome native opposition to supplying cattle for the factory.

TANGANYIKA

GERMAN FLAGS TORN DOWN

DAK-ES-SALAAM.

During the Hitler birthday celebrations here, which were restrained but marked by the usual display of German flags, two large swastikas were torn down from two German private residences and destroyed.

Following complaints by the German householders, the police conducted searching inquiries.

SOUTH AFRICA

DEFENCE SERVICE FOR WOMEN

CAPE TOWN.

Women as well as men will take part in South Africa's defence scheme, according to a communique issued here recently by the Defence Department.

The communique invites members of either sex who desire to offer any kind of service to do so.

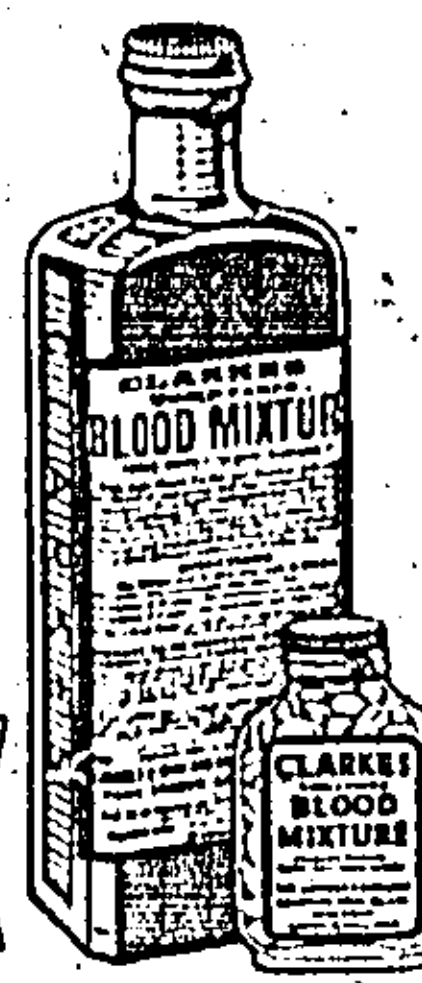
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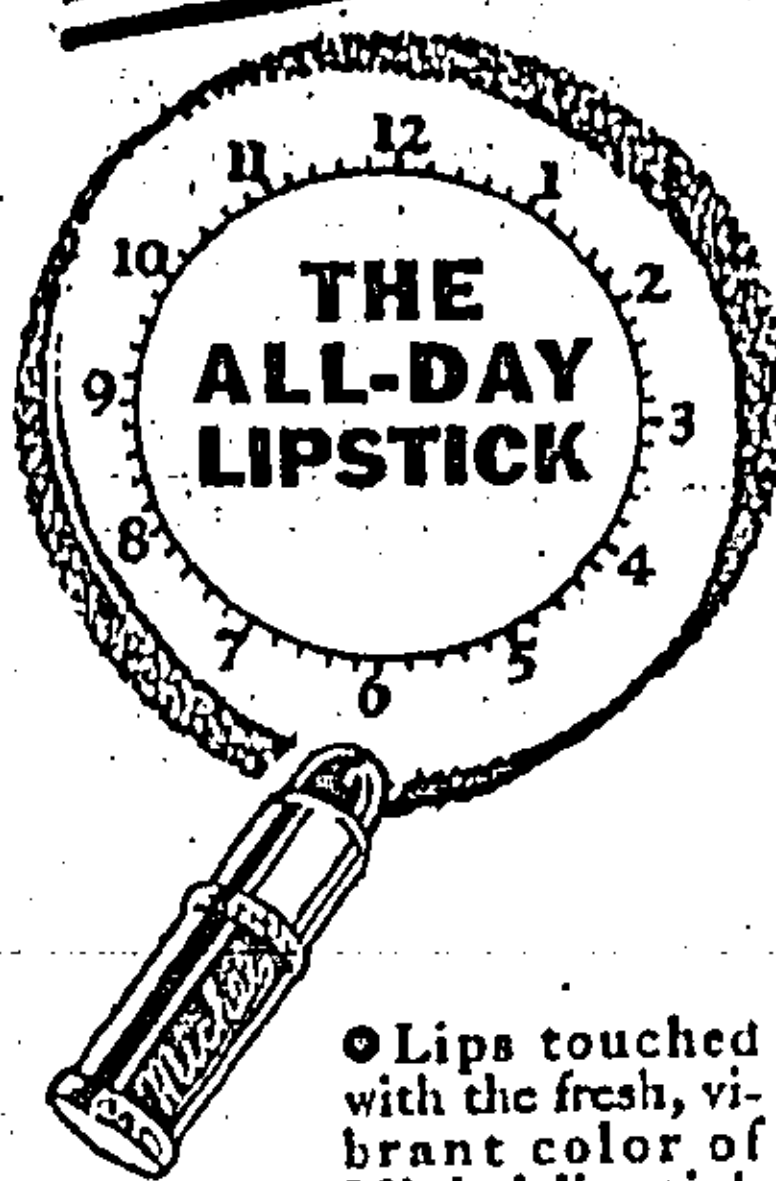
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Dead Boy's Formula is Sent to War Office

A THREEPENNY exercise book, containing the formulae of a brilliant young boy scientist, was sent to the War Office recently.

The boy will never know the result of his researches because he was killed while experimenting with a new explosive which he thought was specially powerful.

The boy, Geoffrey John Pay, was 15 and the only son of Mr. F. W. Pay, managing-director of Worth (London), Ltd., dressmakers, of Grosvenor-street, W. He was experimenting in the laboratory which his father had built for him in the garden of their home in Sandy-lane, Cheam, Surrey.

As he was making a test of the explosive there was a sudden flash and he was flung across the laboratory. He ran dazed into the garden and collapsed in his father's arms. He was taken to hospital, where Mr. Pay gave a blood transfusion, but the injuries proved fatal.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

When at the inquest at Sutton a verdict of Accidental Death was recorded by the coroner, Dr. W. J. Lord, Mr. Pay asked for the return of his son's explosive formula.

"I want to pass it on to influential friends of mine at the War Office," he said. "I think it might prove useful."

Mr. Pay said later that he had sent the formula, together with others in the exercise book, to the War Office.

"I knew that he had been experimenting with explosives that would have the same effect in a small bomb or cartridge as in larger types, and I believe that at the cost of his young life, he had discovered the right formula."

Driver Who Did Not Dip Is Fined

To dip or not to dip again becomes a vexed question for motorists following a court case at Barnet recently. A driver who failed to dip his headlights was fined £2. It was the first prosecution of its kind.

George C. Bough, a medical student, of Standon Park, Forest Hill, S.E., was summoned under the Road Traffic Act, 1930, for "driving without reasonable consideration for other road users."

It was alleged that Bough's headlights made a police car slow down and a police motor-cyclist stop.

Bough said that it was more dangerous to dip his lights and risk hitting a cyclist than to cause motorists to slow down.

An official of the Automobile Association said: "If every motorist gets it into his head that he must dip headlights in any circumstances, there is a danger of an increase of running-down cases."

BANNED 40 YEARS

A bride of six months waits at Belfast while her husband, who recently was banned from driving a motor car for 40 years, fights to make a new home in England.

Mr. William A. E. Molyneux, 30-years-old commercial traveller, was fined £10 for a motoring offence at Kilkeel Petty Sessions and prohibited from holding a driving licence until 1980. He has lost his job.

An Ulster licensing official said that the ban applies solely to Northern Ireland and is no barrier to Mr. Molyneux obtaining a licence in England if he satisfies the police that he is fit to drive.

"DROVE AT POLICE"

A charge of wounding a policeman "by driving a car at him with intent to prevent an arrest" was heard at Barnet, Hertfordshire, Police Court recently.

The accused was Herbert George Petthick, 24-years-old kitchen porter, of no fixed abode.

Police-Sergeant Moore, of Shenley, said that at midnight he and P.C. Harold Bawden cycled after a car which they believed had been stolen.

The car reversed into a side road and, with its headlights full on, drove directly at Bawden, who stood in the road signalling it to stop. The car struck Bawden, who was thrown 12ft. across the road and injured.

Petthick was remanded in custody.

Drop In British Shipbuilding

QUARTERLY returns issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping show that merchant vessels under construction at the end of last month in this country amounted to 596,903 tons gross, a decrease of 182,859 tons on the preceding quarter, and less by 492,174 tons than the tonnage being built at the end of March, 1938.

Around the corresponding figure, excluding Russia (which makes no return), is 2,100,704 tons which is 217,002 tons more than the work-in-hand at the end of last year.

Leading foreign countries in shipbuilding are the United States, with 420,931 tons in hand; Germany, 381,204 tons; Japan, 308,745 tons. Of the total world construction of 2,703,607 tons, just over 22 per cent. is being built in British yards. New tonnage begun in Britain during the last three months amounted to no more than 71,155 tons. Around fresh orders totalled 650,145 tons.

EMPIRE NEWS

PRIME MINISTER ON EXCHANGE RATE

AUCKLAND.

There is an agitation among some farmers for a further rise in the exchange rate as a help to solve immediate problems. Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, in response to questions, denied that discussions on the question were likely in the near future.

He said "If the rate is altered either way it will be done without notice. We are not going to allow people to make a profit over it."

STATE POLICEMEN KILLED BY MOB

BOMBAY.

Public opinion is shocked by the outrage recently in the small State of Ramdurg, 300 miles south-east of Bombay, when eight policemen and wardens were beaten to death by a mob which attacked the State jail. The attack was a reprisal for the arrest of a man who refused to remove a Congress flag. Several people were wounded by police fire before the crowd captured the jail.

Ramdurg is a very small State, with a population of only 36,000 and a total police force of 20.

Mr. Gandhi recently condemned Ramdurg agitators, holding them guilty of breach of faith in not accepting the Raja's reforms. Yet the agitation continued. Its climax is a warning of the result of the virulent agitation against rulers now prevalent in many States.

Troops have arrived in Ramdurg from Poona, and the situation is under control. The Raja and his family have gone to Belgium.

European Leader Leaves.—Sir George Campbell, partner in MacKinnon, Mackenzie, Co. and Kinross, Bengal Legislative Assembly, left India recently for England after 30 years' residence in the country.

DESIRE TO JOIN IN EMPIRE DEFENCE

NICOSIA.

Col. F. W. Beall, Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport at the War Office, is here consulting the Government as to the best methods to meet the desire of Cypriots to take their part in Empire defence, either by enlistment in the regular forces, or by the establishment of a defence force, part Regular and part Territorial. School cadet units are also a possible development.

The potential danger to Greece and the Mediterranean from Italy is increasing the anxiety of the young Cypriot to serve.



Among representatives of 21 American nations who applauded President Roosevelt's Pan American Day assurance of defence for all the Americas was Dr. Ricardo Alfaro, left, former President of Panama. He is shown with Pablo Jary, Foreign Traders president, at Philadelphia luncheon.

Doctor Twin-Sisters Parted By Romance

JOAN and Eileen Bateson, doctor twins, have parted for the first time. Since they were babies their lives have run in parallel—until recently, when Eileen was married.

They are slim, attractive daughters of Mr. William Bateson, a Leeds solicitor. As children they played with the same sort of toys, liked the same lessons at school, sat side by side for matriculation.

Together attended medical school and took their doctors' degrees together.

But recently Dr. Eileen, dark-haired to her twin's rather more chestnut colouring, was the bride of Mr. Peter Littlewood Hainsworth, of Farsley, near Leeds, and her sister was the bridesmaid.

WHERE THEY DIFFER

"Though parted, we are both happy," Dr. Joan Bateson, now house surgeon at Leeds Maternity Hospital, said. "We know that each has to find the way to complete happiness."

"My sister has chosen marriage as her career. I am happy doing my medical work. You see"—and Dr. Bateson smiled mischievously—"although I think that my new brother-in-law is very nice, my sister and I have not quite the same ideas about our ideal man."

Nuts Grown as Hobby

FAIR HAVEN, Vt.

At 78, Zenas Ellis has retired from business to devote all his time to his favourite hobby—nut production. An enthusiastic nut grower for many years, he is considered an authority on domestic and foreign varieties.

CUT A TOOTH AT 105

Mrs. Clara Adcock, aged 105, has just cut a tooth—and pulled it out.

"It was painful coming through," she explained. So now she has to rely again on the one surviving tooth in her second set.

Mrs. Adcock, who lives at Wootton, Northamptonshire, flew before she rode in a car. Her first aeroplane trip was made a few years ago, and her first car journey a few months ago.

Canadian Girls Marry Young

FREDERICTON, N.B.

Although statistics show that the popular age at which New Brunswick girls marry is 20, and the men 22, records show that many girls marry when but in their teens. In 1937, six 14-year-old girls became mothers, 19 were mothers at fifteen and 72 at sixteen.



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FIRE BRIGADE BUSY

Increased Number of Calls Received Last Year

In 1938, the Hongkong Fire Brigade had to deal with 24 false alarms, out of a total of 245 calls. On eight occasions the Hongkong brigade found that malice was responsible for needless excursions.

These facts are given in the Annual Report of the Hongkong Fire Brigade under the signature of the Chief Officer, Mr. T. H. King, which was tabled at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Monetary loss by fire during the year was estimated at \$602,000.

The cost of maintaining the Brigade was just over \$400,000, against \$37,404 during the previous year. Revenue was \$12,572.50, against \$11,408 last year.

The number of calls received was

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 29th May, 1939. (Whit Monday).

Hongkong, 24th May, 1939.

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By Order of the Board of Directors

A. W. BROWN,

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Hongkong, 9th May, 1939.

245, an increase of 70 over the previous year.

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

Y.M.C.A. fixtures for the week are:

Sunday.—Discussion Group, "Religion and Science: Modern Trends," by Mr. L. Starbuck, 9 p.m.

Monday.—Launch picnic, leaves Kowloon pier, 10.30 a.m. returning 6.30 p.m. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday.—Bridge, 10 a.m. First aid lecture, men only, 6 p.m. Badminton, 8.30 p.m. Mixed swimming.

Wednesday.—Bandaging demonstration, 11 a.m.

Thursday.—Mahjong, 10 a.m. Friday.—Keep-Fit class, 10.30 a.m. Badminton, 8.30 p.m. Mixed swimming.

CHUNGKING AGAIN DEVASTATED IN HORRIFYING MASS RAID

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Cross rescue workers are rushing the wounded to the hospitals.

There is an arid smell of black gunpowder which, well informed quarters said, indicates that the Japanese are running short of gun cotton and are being forced to use the old-style bombs.

Chinese reports claim that two Japanese planes were shot down—United Press.

Chinese Report

CHUNGKING, May 26.—Another terrific air raid over Chungking, China's war-time capital, was staged by Japanese warplanes yesterday evening.

Two of the raiding machines are officially learned to have been shot down by Chinese pursuit planes during dogfights.

Altogether 39 Japanese aircraft, in three groups came over the city. The first group of 27 machines appeared around 7 p.m. and dumped over 100 bombs, adding more devastated areas to the already partially-ruined city.

A heavy civilian toll is believed to have been exacted, though exact figures are not yet available.

The second batch of six raiders came over the city half an hour later. Owing to the fierceness of the Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire, they emptied their bomb racks in the outskirts and flew away.

The last batch of raiders, also numbering six, appeared about 9 p.m. but left after circling over the city for a while, as the effective "black-out" prevented them from finding their targets.

The "all clear" signal was given at 9.35 p.m.

General Ho Kuo-kwang, the newly appointed Mayor of Chungking, accompanied by his subordinate, visited the bombed areas immediately after the attack.—Central News.

Kwangtung Raids

LIENSHEEN, May 26.—Shiukwan, Yunyuan and Yinkak, all important Kwangtung towns north of Canton, were subjected to severe air raids by Japanese planes yesterday.

Eight machines attacked Shiukwan, dropping 24 missiles, which caused more than 20 civilian casualties and the demolition of a number of houses.

Over 10 persons were killed and wounded during the raid in Yunyuan where about 20 bombs were released. Yinkak was raided by 32 Japanese planes.—Central News.

Line of Bombs

CHUNGKING, May 25.—Twenty-seven Japanese planes appeared at dusk and a line of bombs from Central Park in the city of Chungking, which was bombed on May 3, to the east, hitting the Bank of Chungking and also the area in the vicinity of the Meifeng Bank and the Szechuen Salt Bank.

At several points the bombs landed close to Central Park.

The alarm sounded at 6.15 p.m. local time, when the bombers were sighted heading up river.

The raiders started bombing at 7 o'clock, meeting with heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Many huge fires were started. Immediately after the bombing and before the all-clear was sounded, squads of first-aid units and stretcher-bearers, with many girl workers and nurses were seen running in the direction of the bombed area, while fire engines also roared towards the city fires.

An unconfirmed report states that two Japanese planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire.—Reuter.

King's Birthday Celebrations

The King's birthday parade will be held at Happy Valley on June 8.

The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will review the parade. His Excellency will arrive at the main entrance to the race course at 8 a.m.

Seating accommodation for those desirous of witnessing the parade will be provided in the various enclosures, some of which will be only by tickets obtainable from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Headquarters, China Command. The enclosure marked "C" will need no ticket of admission.

The form of ceremonial will follow that laid down for parades held in honour of the King's birthday when the sovereign is not present.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before 3rd June, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 30th May, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1939.

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JAPAN MAY BE HALTED

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Chinese coast," according to the Japanese spokesman, replying at a Japanese press conference to questions on the stopping of the Ranpura and the Aramis.

The spokesman declared that this was for the purpose of verifying their status.

He added that there has been no change in Japan's policy, but the number of ships stopped had increased lately owing to circumstances which the spokesman was unwilling to define.

He declared that the boarding of the liners was carried out in accordance with the two Japanese proclamations in August and September, 1937, to which foreign Powers acquiesced.—Reuter.

Escort For Liners?

LONDON, May 26.—Japanese aggressiveness in the past few days has aroused concern among the Powers in the Far East, according to the "Daily Herald."

The British naval authorities are understood to be considering a plan to provide naval escort for British merchantmen.

Vice-Admiral Ferraux Decoux is expected to protest strongly regarding the Aramis incident on similar lines to the British protest concerning the Ranpura.—Reuter.

London Concern

LONDON, May 26.—Authorities here take a very serious view of the Japanese proclamation of a virtual blockade of China.

An official spokesman said: "Without admitting the legal existence of a state of war, Japan appears to be abrogating in herself full belligerent rights."

He added that Britain would await further developments before resorting to retaliation.

Consultations between London and Washington are believed to be most probable.

Experts have suggested that Britain should resort to economic reprisals in the event of Japan enforcing the blockade. They also express the opinion that the United States might finally apply the Neutrality Law.

The suggestion of conveying British ships is considered impractical because of the huge cost and lack of sufficient warships in the Far East.

The most expert opinion is that Britain will await developments. If her hand is forced she might resort to economic retaliation, presumably with parallel action by the United States.—United Press.

TRIPLE ENTENTE: TEXT OF PACT

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view with the Soviet Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, M. Potemkin, this morning.

It is believed he informed the Soviet Secretary that the British reply to the Soviet proposals will be forthcoming shortly.—United Press.

Tri-Power Entente

The Foreign Office has instructed Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Moscow, to advise the Soviet Foreign Minister of the general outline of the British plan for the tri-power mutual aid pact and to indicate the lines of the detailed formula which will be forwarded when the draft is completed very shortly.

It is understood that the Soviet's acceptance is assured.

Britain's defence ministers today conferred with Lord Halifax regarding conversations among the three powers.

It is understood they have drafted details of proposals to be forwarded to Moscow concerning the major strategic factors involved in the alliance.—United Press.

German Jews Must Move

Pink posters appeared in the streets to-day advising Jews still living in Aryan houses to move into the Jewish quarters if they do not wish to be transferred forcibly.

Aryan owners of houses and flats must report all Jewish tenants and lodgers to the authorities by June 10.—Reuter Special.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the customs authorities at Tientsin and by the Government of the Netherlands Indies, against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera.

AXIS ANGER MOUNTS

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tween the British and French governments on the one hand, and the Soviet Government on the other, and proceeds to declare that political circles in Berlin find proof therein that the Western Powers have rejected what is described as the last invitation of the Axis Powers to the democracies for a common solution of European problems.

The statement goes on to postulate that these Western Powers have, in some way not explained, refused their co-operation to what is called a constructive solution in favour of European peace, but this is not defined and it relates the familiar charges of "encirclement."

NOT UNDERSTOOD

In London it is not understood what the authors of the statement can have had in mind in referring to the "last invitation" of the Axis Powers to democracies for "common solution of European problems." Official circles here are unable to throw any light on this.

With regard to the implied argument in the Berlin statement about encirclement, it is pointed out that policy has been made clear beyond all possibility of doubt. All engagements into which the British Government has entered or may still enter, with view to introducing a stabilising factor into Europe, and restoring confidence of a sovereign State.

Since such engagements remain without effect so long as no such act of aggression is committed, commentators here are at a loss to discover how any question of "encirclement" can arise.

Berlin statement, they feel, completely ignores the fact that in the British Government which has consistently urged that outstanding problems should be settled by the method of negotiation. It was stated again in official quarters to-night that the British Government remains ready at all times to lend their co-operation to peaceful settlement by discussion, and in parliamentary circles it is recalled that only last Friday in the House of Commons the Prime Minister emphasised the common agreement of the Government and the Opposition parties on the necessity for a long-term peace policy for the settlement of outstanding difficulties.

LARGE-MINDED STATEMENT

After adding also in agreement with the previous remarks of Mr. Attlee that you cannot talk peace terms in an atmosphere which is entirely without the basis of confidence. Mr. Chamberlain went on: "I would therefore say to the right honourable gentleman that if we could have such a renunciation of aggression, I would put it a different way—I would have the conviction there was no intention of aggression or of further use of force in relations between Germany and other countries, or threats of force—when I spoke of the use of force I meant to cover that—then I think you would find we should not be backward in stating what, in our view, were the lines on which we could discuss terms for permanent peace."

Before he turned from this to the more immediate problems which were under debate, the Premier added these words: "So far as I am personally concerned, I want to say to the right honourable gentleman that I do not look upon this matter in too narrow a spirit as to what are purely British interests in the selfish sense of the word. I agree with him that you cannot dissociate British interests from the interests of the world. The greatest of all British interests is the maintenance of peace, and it would rather be an international spirit—believing British interests are best served by a solution which takes account of the needs and claims and rights of other nations as well as our own—that I would desire to approach the subject of how we should lay down the lines of permanent peace."

This large-minded declaration made a considerable impression in the House of Commons last week, and M.P.s accordingly have found all the more curious the assertion in Berlin that the Western Powers have refused to solve in an effective manner the actual problems which condition the problem of peace as a whole.—British Wirelless.

TO AID WAR RELIEF

Chinese Operatic Plays To be Produced

The two Chinese operatic plays, "Sable Clouds" and "Dream of the Red Chamber" which will be produced at the Tai Ping Theatre from June 1 to 4 by the Hongkong Chinese Little Theatre Group, will provide the public with an opportunity of seeing this talented band of amateur thespians at their best.

"Sable Clouds" is typical of the best in Chinese drama, the story possessing an historical background of the Han Dynasty. The cast is as follows:—Emperor, Hui, Li Kuei-yung; Tung Chuck, the Prime Minister and incidentally, the villain of the piece, John W. Y. Yuen; Wong Wen, a Minister, Cheung Kee-yuen; Lui Po, adopted son of the Prime Minister who is a great warrior, and the hero, George Lau. The title role of the "Sable Clouds" is played by Mrs. George Lau.

The other offering is an intriguing romance in much lighter vein. The principals are Lau Tong-sang, Miss Kwan Eek-ha, Miss Sun Mo-wan, Miss Kam Ming, Miss Sally Rumm, John and Miss Li Wai-lan who will be supported by a large cast. Proceeds are to be devoted to War Relief Work.

The Pan-American Airways Clipper arrived in Hongkong this morning from Manila with mails and the following passengers:

Mrs. David Bone, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jensen, Mrs. N. Kesler, Miss M. Mason, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. W. Greengough, Mr. Kent Morris and Mr. John Rodgers.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, May 29, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Kamo Maru	May 26.
Manila	Niel Maersk	May 26.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 17th May.	Pan American	May 26.
Manila	Roseville	May 26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	May 26.
Java	Tjarsroea	May 26.
Shanghai	Xinlo	May 26.
Haiphong	Canton	May 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chengtu	May 27.
Japan	Nagoya	May 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 5th May).	Pres. Coolidge	May 27.
Shanghai	Victoria	May 27.
Yunnan	Yunnan	May 27.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Klungchow	May 28.
Shanghai	Peter Maersk	May 28.
Shanghai	Aeneas	May 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 28.
Java and Manila	Tjingsara	May 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yunnan	May 28.
Straits	Van Heutz	May 28.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	May 30.
Shanghai	Ruys	May 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulung	May 31.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	New Mathilde	Fri., May 26, Noon.
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hong Peng	Fri., May 26, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung	Fri., May 26, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Dairen	Antiochus	Fri., May 26, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane	K.F.O.	Fri., May 26.
and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 2nd June	Reg.	May 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 26, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 26, 5 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Dairen	Nosiro Maru	Fri., May 26, 7.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rajputana	Yunnan	Fri., May 26.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd June.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	May 26, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 27, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	May 27, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulul, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd June.	Fri., May 26.	
	Reg.	May 26, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	May 26, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 26, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	May 27, 7.30 a.m.

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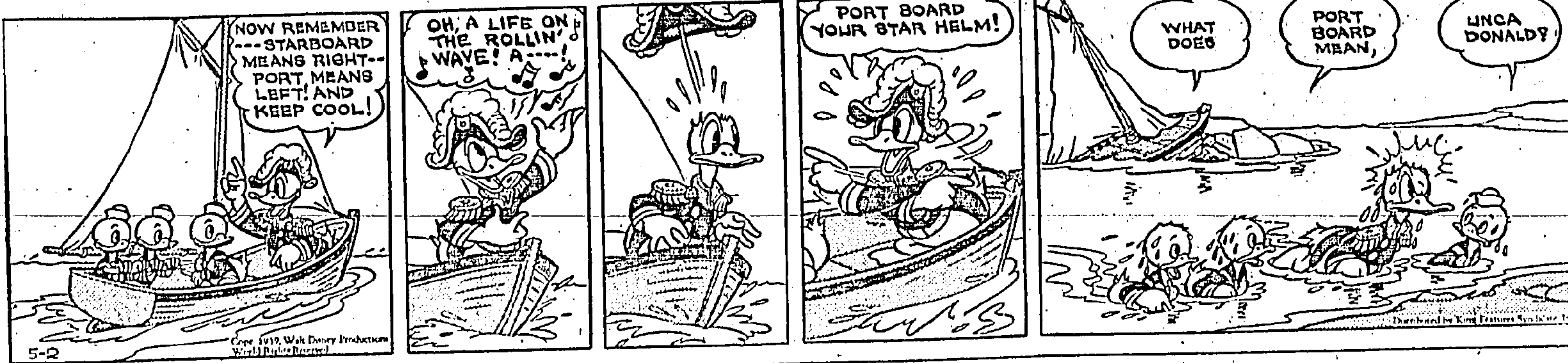
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru	Sat., May 27.	
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th June	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg., May 27, 8.45 a.m.	
	Ord., May 27, 9.30 a.m.	
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Rajputana Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th June.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg., May 27, 9.30 a.m.	
	Ord., May 27, 10 a.m.	
Haiphong	Cheklang	Sat., May 27, 10 a.m.
Formosa and Amoy	Canton Maru Sat, May 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kingyuan	Sat, May 27, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 18th June	Victoria	Sat, May 27, 3.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Wingsang	Sat., May 27, 4 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta)	Yuensang	Sat., May 27.
	Parcels	May 27, 4.00 p.m.
	Papers	May 27, 5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., May 27, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., May 27, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Swatow	Soochow	Sun., May 28, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Tjarsroea	Sun., May 28, 9 a.m.

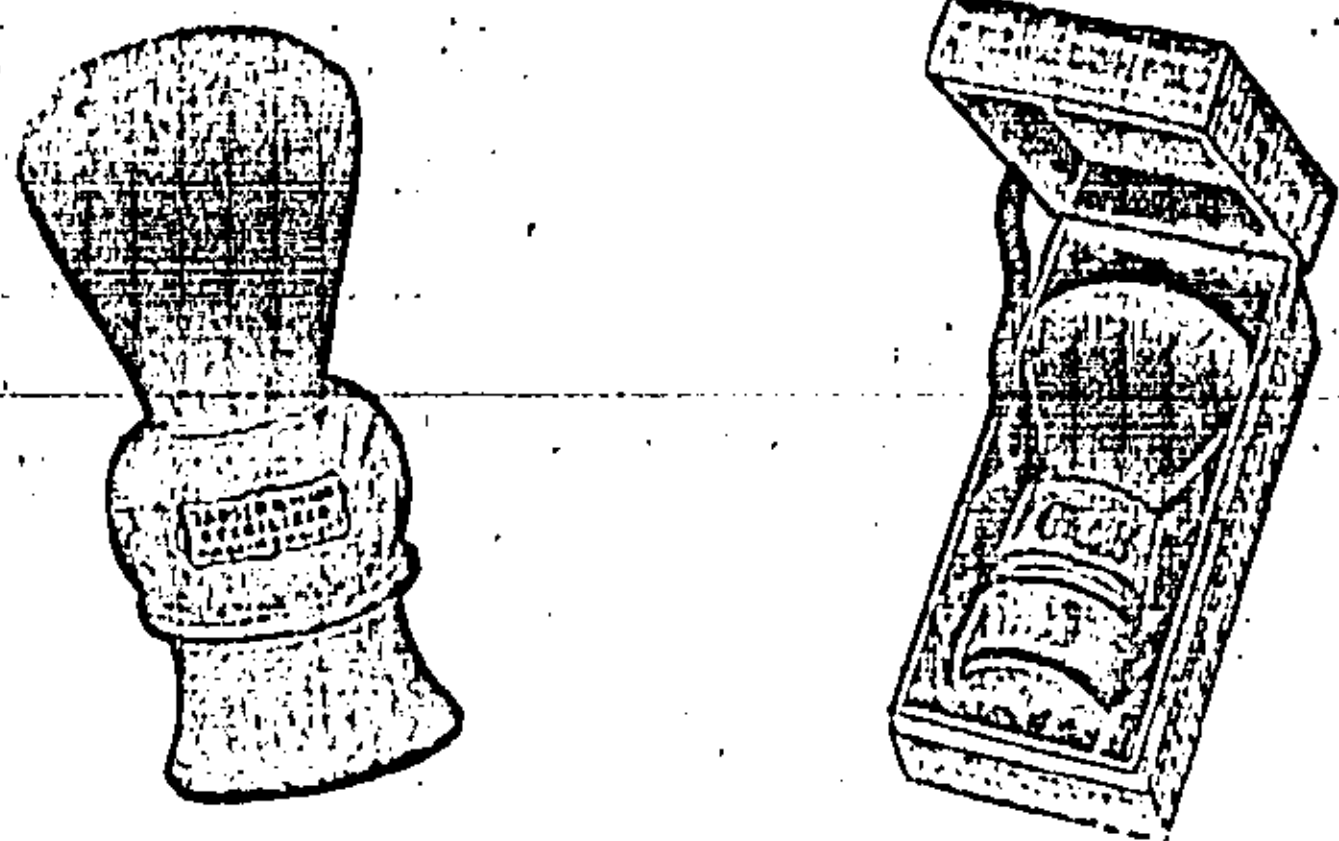
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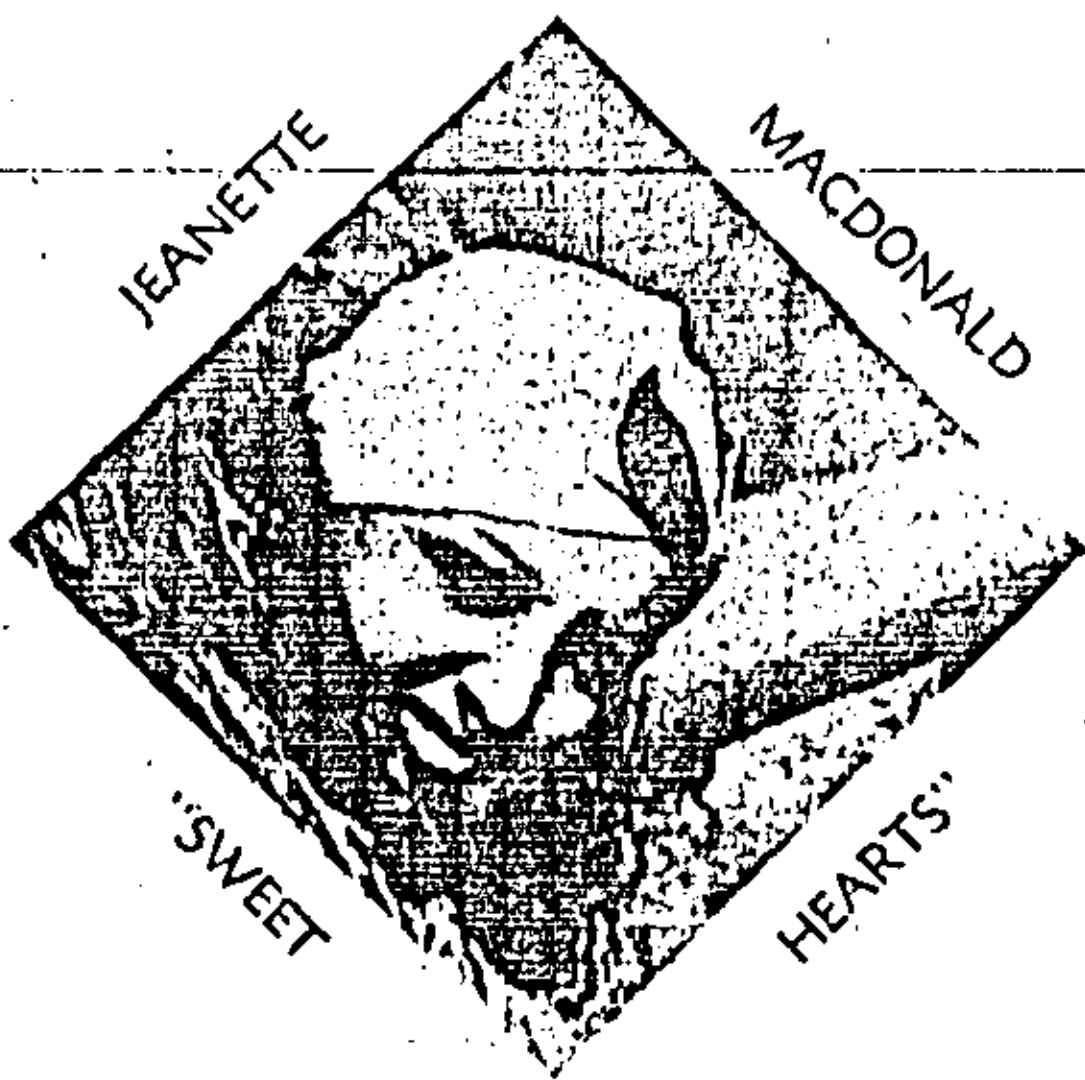
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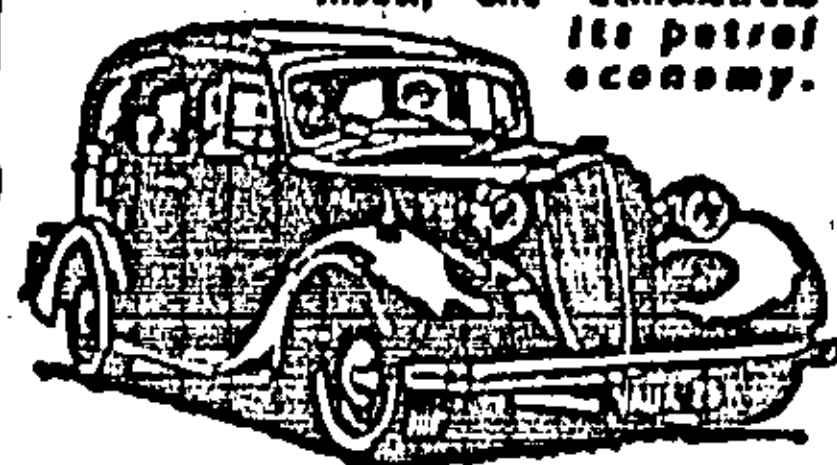
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Gold v. Guns

A REPLY to a question in the House of Commons would indicate that Mr. Chamberlain is awaiting a propitious moment to re-open trade negotiations with Germany. These negotiations, it will be recalled, abruptly ended with the rape of Bohemia and Moravia.

In other words, Mr. Chamberlain still hankers for "appeasement."

He would place his trust, not in the British navy, army and air force, but in gold.

Trade negotiations at this stage would aid Germany much more than they would aid Britain. They would help her to overcome some of her economic difficulties, which means, in effect, to increase her war resources.

Britain should do nothing which would enable Germany to do this. It should rather be Mr. Chamberlain's policy to increase those difficulties and diminish Germany's power to wage war.

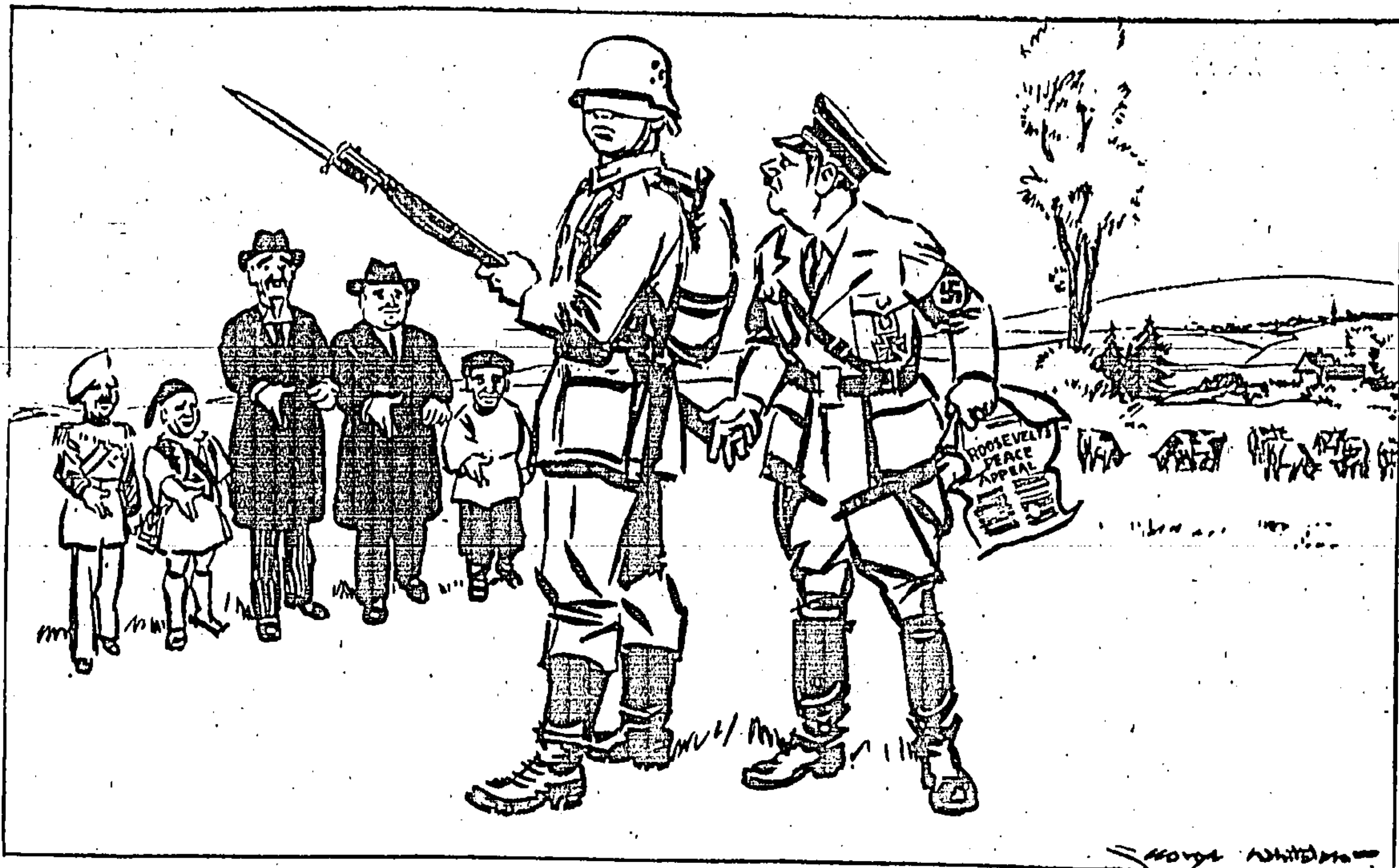
As Mr. Roosevelt said recently, there are many ways short of going to war by which aggressor nations can be countered. They should be adopted against Nazi Germany.

The United States set an excellent example by putting heavy anti-dumping duties on subsidised German goods.

Still more radical suggestions were made recently in a letter to the London "Times" by Sir Alexander Roger:

"Let us cease all trading with Germany. Let German ships arriving in democratic ports find that labour declines to handle their ships. Let all Germans in democratic countries be asked to apply for naturalisation papers within thirty days or politely told to leave the country."

Those measures, adopted in all the countries of the peace front, would bring home to the German people the detestation felt by the outside world at Nazi methods.



HITLER: "You are absolutely encircled—menaced on all sides!"

Rough draft for a play, to be written 50 years hence

—by—
GORDON BECKLES

LAURENCE HOUSMAN'S play "Victoria Regina" traces the life of Queen Victoria in a series of some twenty dramatic episodes.

This day another great Queen is in our thoughts; it is the seventy-second birthday of Queen Mary.

Who doubts that some Housman of the future will wish to write an episodic play about the Consort of the late King George the Fifth?

Her life has been no less romantic—and far richer in dramatic incident—than that of Victoria, and she has been witness to social and world changes of far more sweeping a character than those seen by the Victorian reign.

One episode in such a play might spring from those touching moments in the Abbey film at the moment that the Crown is placed on her son's head; and later on the balcony of Buckingham Palace.

Stage directions would have to read: "The Queen is seen to be in tears."

Here are a few other random stage directions which might come in useful for the play "Mary Regina."

JULY 1868. The plump Duchess of Teck is sitting at a window of Kensington Palace. She is alone and silent.

Upstairs her one-year-old daughter, the Princess Victoria, lies dying. She has caught typhoid from the stagnant pond outside the window.

The Duchess did not wish her daughter to be called Victoria; there were several better names—Mary, for instance. But the great Queen had said: "I am her godmother—my wishes must come first."

The little Princess who was to become Queen Mary was a beautiful child. The deepest blue eyes imaginable, a tiny rosebud of a mouth (the sorrowing Duchess recalls her own words), a pink-and-white complexion; and a most perfect figure.

"I short-coated her quite early," the Duchess had told her friends. "She looks a perfect picture in her frocks and sashes."

There is a knock at the door. A man in a frock coat enters. "Doctor?" says the Duchess of Teck, springing up.

"Madam," says the doctor, "I consider that your child has passed the crisis and should soon be out of danger."

MAY 26, 1873. A little girl dressed just like the Tenniel drawing of "Alice in Wonderland" has come back from her afternoon walk in Richmond Park.

She has long fair hair, nearly down to her waist. Her jacket is trimmed with fox fur right up to a pert little bustle, and she carries a demure muff in front of her. Her eyes have the gaiety of her gay, pleasure-loving father, the dashing Duke of Teck.

Life at White Lodge, especially with all the dolls of a birthday, is very pleasant. Of course, there are all the relations: some of them nice, others quite frightening.

The little Princess Victoria (they also called her Mary, now) likes her grandmamma, the Duchess of Cambridge. She had known George the Third, and could talk about the Napoleonic wars that the Princess read about in her history books.

Lots of funny people came to White Lodge. Only the other day her elder brother had received a nice knife on his birthday from a funny old man with painted cheeks called Dracoli.

Her plump mother stands in the background at the birthday party, shaking her head at some of the little guests.

"There are far, far too many grown-up children to-day," she laments to a friend.

JULY 1894. A funny little bundle of baby clothes is being held in the arms of a bearded young man so like her own husband that Princess Mary marvels that they are not twins.

Just a year ago this very month she—the granddaughter of one son of George the Third—had been married to George man.

the great-grandson of another son of George the Third.

It had been quite a quiet affair in the little Chapel Royal, but when they came to drive to Liverpool-street Station for their honeymoon at Sandringham it seemed as if London had suddenly gone mad.

It was no public holiday, and there were no decorations; but the crowds in Piccadilly and on the way to the City were said to have been bigger than at the Queen's Jubilee!

Every one wanted to see the marriage of the Princess who was known to every one by the name of the lovely month in which she was born.

But that was a year ago in 1893.

Now there was this bundle of clothes who was going to be christened Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick, but known as "David." And the bearded young man—so strange—like the proud father—was twenty years later to write wistfully from the Palace in St. Petersburg: "I look back with such pleasure to those days at Marlborough House for George's wedding and the christening."

The Czar of Russia was very fond of George and Princess May.

NOVEMBER 1, 1901. There is rough weather in the Channel, and for days the liner Ophir has been battling across the Atlantic in the face of gales.

The Duchess of Cornwall—she will soon be the Princess of Wales—is coming to the end of a long journey round the world.

On her desk lies an open diary. One page starts: "I am Green, inviting her to come and actually ill have a constant headache—a great loss as being at sea is one's only rest."

AUGUST 1916. The Queen of England is at a hospital in North London. For two hours she has been talking to the wounded soldiers, chatting gaily, as she passes. "She's a Queen," he says, "and doesn't she look a Queen!"

"What ward is that?" she asks, pointing to a closed door. "Those are—er—those are special cases," hurries the doctor.

"How special?" "Well, ma'am, they are rather bad facial cases, and we didn't think that you, . . ."

The Queen of England enters the special ward.

JULY 1934. A sedate and apprehensive audience sits in the stalls of the rose-covered royal box at the Palladium. They look sideways now and again to see whether or not they should applaud.

And now a broad comedian, one Billy Bennett, has come before the footlights. What can a Queen know of fish and chips, landladies and kippers?

"I knew a man," bawls Bennett, "who had a hair on the end of his nose so long that every time he sneezed it cracked like a whip."

"He finally caught a cold and flogged himself to death." "Horror!" But look at the Queen—she is rocking with laughter, shaking with the robust humour of her paternal ancestors.

JANUARY 1936. It is just after midnight. The only light in the room comes from the flickering fire. At rest now upon the bed is George V., who all day long has sat propped up in a chair before the window. A few moments ago the King breathed for the last time.

Queen Mary—to whom all the world has curtsied, and she to no one since two other Queens had died—turns to the flaxen-haired man at her side and herself curtsies. The King is dead, long live the King!

MAY 1937. The Queen sits at her writing desk overlooking the lawns of the Marlborough House which she knew as Princess May.

She is reading her morning letters and answering those that need answers. She writes with a swift and flowing pen, abbreviating "your" into "y." Most of her letters are signed "Ever yours sincerely."

There is a letter on cheaper paper than most of the others: it is a letter written by a Mrs. McComber, of Acacia-road, Wood Green, inviting her to come and look at the decorations in her district.

That afternoon the Queen drives through eastern and northern London, and makes a point of passing Mrs. McComber's house.

A man on the corner of a shabby street takes off his hat as she passes.

"She's a Queen," he says, "and doesn't she look a Queen!"

SURVIVORS TELL OF DRAMA IN EXCLUSIVE STATEMENTS

"I SHUT MEN IN LIVING TOMB"

By LT. CMDR. OLIVER NAQUIN

The Commander of the Submarine Squalus

"I WAS in the control room at the time of the disaster.

"Any accounts as to how it happened are too technical to attempt to discuss before the ship is raised.

"The officers and men performed 100 per cent., and there was never a doubt in my mind that we would come up, especially after we had heard from our sister-ship, the Sculpin, that the Falcon was on the way."

NO TIME FOR SENTIMENT

By FLOYD MANESS, L.T.O., U.S.N.

"Raymond O'Hara, Roland Blanchard, William Isaacs, William Boulton and Robert Washburn escaped from the after battery room before I closed the bulkhead door.

"I had partially closed the door when several men shouted from the after battery room.

"I let the door slip back and five men came through, after which I closed the door.

"There were no orders to close the door—this is considered to be the bulkhead guard's initiative.

"I realised there must have been men trapped in the after compartment, but in an emergency of this kind every bulkhead door in all sections of the boat are fastened as a measure of safety.

"In such times there is no time for sentiment.

"We are trained rigidly to act and so I gave no consideration to the fate of my shipmates any more than I would have expected consideration had I been in their places.

"Not until the first impulsive action was over did I begin to realise the awfulness of the situation of the men in the after section—particularly Sherman Shirley, my chum—whose best man I was to have been on Sunday."

Statements Through "United Press"

ATTEMPT TO RAISE

PORTSMOUTH, May 25. THE sixteen pontoons used in raising Submarine S4 are en route from Brooklyn Navy Yard on barges towed by Navy tugs. They will reach the scene of the disaster this afternoon.

Raising the Squalus with buoys may take several days, depending on the weather.

Lieutenant Commander Naquin and seven others of the crew who were the last to be rescued have spent the night in decompression chambers.

They were in a worse condition than the others because they had spent four hours confined in the diving bell, which was fouled when being hauled to the surface.

26 Dead

A diver will make a final trip to the sunken vessel to-day to verify that the remaining 26 crewmen are dead before the hatches are sealed for the slow process of raising the craft on pontoons.

There is only a very slight chance that even one of the 26 is alive.

Naval authorities are of the opinion that they were either all crushed or drowned by the inrush of water or that they died from exposure in the 30 degree temperature on the ocean floor.

To Enter Submarine

The diver's job is a perilous one, in view of the fact that it will be necessary for him to enter the submarine from the diving bell and fight his way through the flooded compartments.

It is expected that several hours will be necessary to repair the bell, which was fouled on coming to the surface.

Officials are virtually certain that not a trace of life has been left inside the Squalus, but the divers have been told to remain on the scene until they are ordered otherwise.—United Press.

Divers Descend

LATER—Two divers have descended on a final trip in the faint hope that there might be some more survivors.

They have been ordered to enter the Squalus and stay aboard pending further orders.

The sun broke through the sky as the diving bell descended in a warm, calm sea.

True to the traditions of the Service, the rescue workers are determined to continue the search for survivors until forced to admit that "20 hands are lost"—United Press.

Submarine Flooded

Aboard The Cruiser Brooklyn, May 25. A Naval diver who surveyed the sunken submarine to-day reported that the after torpedo room is flooded, apparently dooming the remaining occupants.

Meanwhile a tall, powerful diver J. H. McDonald, with angry red scratches on his neck and face from the job he has been doing, told of the laughter and high-spirits of the men who looked death in the face when the cable lifting the diving bell jammed last night.

The occupants of the bell told jokes when the watery grave from

which they had just escaped seemed about to close in again.

There was a moment of silence when the cable stopped progress towards the surface. Then somebody cracked a joke.

"We'd better lower the bell and go down to the bottom and start all over again," he said.

However, there was considerable concern for the diver outside, whose life depended on the cable.

McDonald said Lieutenant Commander Naquin had told him he "didn't know what sent the Squalus down."—United Press.

Burma-China Railway New Line Rapidly Nears Completion

LONDON, May 25. IN THE House of Commons to-day, Sir Arnold Wilson asked whether the Prime Minister was aware that the necessary foundation for the railway from Kunming to the Burma frontier for miles beyond Kunming were already complete, and whether he could state to what point it was intended to carry it, and when the Chinese Government expect to have trains running.

The Prime Minister, in a written reply, said that Viscount Halifax had been informed that the embankment work in the direction stated was proceeding.

He had received no communication from the Chinese Government with regard to their intentions in the matter referred to in the second part of the questions.—Reuter.

Saskatchewan Royal Welcome

REGINA, Saskatchewan,

May 25. THE PREMIER of Saskatchewan, Mr. Patterson, to-day presented an address of welcome to Their Majesties, declaring loyalty and support.

He added: "We recognise that conditions since His Majesty's accession to the throne have demanded the constant application of the highest qualities of courage and leadership.

There is an ever-increasing appreciation of His Majesty's inspiring example of devotion to duty and unselfish labour in the interests of your peoples everywhere."

Replying to the address, the King said the people of Saskatchewan had made a significant contribution to the welfare of the British Commonwealth of Nations, adding: "Achieving unity through their common Canadian citizenship, men of diverse races are proving the advantage of the way of life based on mutual tolerance and democratic institutions."—Reuter.

Iron Lung Boy At Lourdes Pilgrimage To Famous Shrine

LOURDES, May 25. LARGE CROWDS to-day watched the arrival of the iron-lung boy, Fred Snite, who is on a pilgrimage from the United States.

The party accompanying him included his parents, two doctors, nurses, assistants, and two spare lungs, which were brought with Snite when he crossed the Atlantic in the Normandie.

Interviewed to-day, his father said he did not hope for a miracle at Lourdes, but he did hope for great spiritual comfort.

Fred Snite has lived in an iron lung since he was stricken with infantile paralysis in 1936 while flying from Shanghai to Peking.—Reuter.

Poland Obtains French Credits

PARIS, May 25. Poland is to receive a credit of 60,000,000 zlotys from French banks, it was announced here to-day in connection with the visit of M. Rodo, Polish Under-Secretary of Commerce.

It is stated that this credit will be applied for the electrification of the so-called Polish "Triangle of Security" on the German frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

Conscription Law Passed

To Receive The Royal Assent

LONDON, May 25. THE Conscription Bill was read for the third time in the House of Lords to-day.

The Bill was approved and thus delegated to the Royal Commission.

The Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill was also read for the third time and was also approved.

Thus the territorial army can now be very secretly and rapidly mobilised by orders in council instead of the former slower process of Royal proclamation.—United Press.

1,500,000 Enrol

LONDON, May 25.—Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, has announced an amendment in calling up agricultural workers, men engaged in the fishing industry, and anthracite miners to the militia until November.

It is announced that 1,500,000 had volunteered for national service up to May 20, of which 450,000 were women.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued yesterday says: We had a firm market with buyers for most of the popular stocks. Sales were reported in Banks from \$1,385/1,400, Docks at \$18, Lights (Old) at \$8.60, Cements at \$13.10 and Electrics at \$56.

Buyers: H.K. Bank \$1,305; H.K. Fires Ins. \$180; Douglas \$57; H.K. Wharves \$107; H.K. Docks \$17.90; Providents \$4.70; H.K. & S. Hotels \$5.65; H.K. Lauds \$35.52; Humphreys \$7.00; H.K. Realities \$4.40; H.K. Tramways \$10.55; Star Ferries \$6.64; China Lights (old) \$8.12; China Lights (new) \$5.40; H.K. Electrics \$55.4; Sandakan Lights \$11.00; Telephones (new) \$7.00; Canton Ice \$1; Cements \$12.85; H.K. Ropes \$3.65; Dairy Farms Ex. Rts \$2.14; Dirty Farms Rts \$15.12; Watsons \$7.90; Wing On H.K. \$4.1; Enterprizes \$8.04; Constructions \$1.30; H.K. Govt. 4% loan 4% p.m.; H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% loan par.

Sellers: H.K. Bank \$1,400; H.K. Steamboats \$16; Telephone (old) \$25.4; Watsons \$8.

Sales: H.K. Bank \$1,385/1,400; H.K. Docks \$18; China Lights (old) \$8.60/55; H.K. Electrics \$56; Cements \$13.10; Antamok P.23; Baguio Gold P.24; Benguet Consolidated P.11.60; Coco Grove P.30.4; Demonstration P. 13; L.X.L. P. 54; San Maurice P. 1.08; Suyoc P.10.4; United Paracale P.55; Itogon P.23; North Camarines, P.30.4.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, 25.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
July	8.90/90	8.90/90
October	8.00/00	8.00/00
December	7.90/00	7.90/00
January	7.83/83	7.84/84
March	7.80/80	7.82/82
May	7.79/79	7.80/80
Spot		9.33.

New York Rubber

May		10.25N
July	10.38b/44a	10.30/34
September	10.45/48	10.30/39
December	10.50/50	10.40/41
March	10.55/57	10.44N
Total Sales for the day—1,720 tons.		

Chicago Wheat

July	77 3/4/78 1/4	77 3/4/77 3/4
September	77 3/4/78 1/4	77 3/4/77 3/4
December		78 1/4/78 1/4

Wednesday's Sales: 33,147,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	51 1/4/51 1/2	51 1/4/51 1/2
September	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/4/52 1/4
December		52 3/4/52 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat

May	60/60 1/4	64 1/2/64 1/2
July	60/60 1/4	65 1/2/65 1/2
October	67 1/2/67 1/2	67/67

Spaniard Troops Arrive In Rome

ROME, May 25.—Three thousand Spanish troops will leave Spain for Italy on Sunday with the 10,400 Italian legionaries.

The Spaniards will head a military review in Naples before the King of Italy.

Ninety Russian officers who fought in Spain are now in Italy on their way home to Russia.—Reuter.

WAR-TIME POWERS

Complete Control By New Minister

LONDON, May 25. POWERS SUCH as would be acquired by the Minister of Munitions in wartime will be assumed by Mr. Leslie Burgin for three years under the Ministry of Supply Bill, the text of which was published to-night.

The Minister will also be empowered to order that Government contracts be given priority, to requisition output if priority orders are not carried out, to commandeer available storage, examine contractors' records and to fix prices, and to require protection for essential plants.

At the end of three years, the powers may be extended from year to year with the authority of Parliament.

These special powers will be in reserve, as it is held that preparation for the defence of the country hitherto have been carried through with the willing co-operation of industry, and the hope is expressed that this co-operation will continue.

The powers given under the bill do not in any way involve the conscription of labour.

The bill also applies to Northern Ireland.—Reuter.

Rubber Trade Opposition

Barter Plan With United States

LONDON, May 26. THE Rubber Trade Association of London at a special meeting to-day emphatically protested against the American proposals for the barter of cotton and rubber, according to the "Financial Times."

The speakers contended that such a plan would sound the death knell of the international regulation scheme.

The meeting resolved to make contact with other similar associations with a view to a joint protest to the Government.—Reuter.

Ambassador To Visit Amoy

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, left Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai aboard the cruiser H.M.S. Cornwall at 5 p.m. yesterday. He expects to arrive in Shanghai on Monday.

Sir Archibald's party, who have been staying at Government House with the Ambassador since their arrival from Chungking earlier in the week, will sail at 7 a.m. to-day on the Empress of Asia for Shanghai.

The Ambassador's private secretary stated last night that Sir Archibald would probably not take part in any conferences or conversations at Kulangsu, but was merely taking the opportunity of visiting Amoy during his journey north as he had taken the opportunity of visiting Swatow during the journey south on his way to Chungking. The remainder of the party had not sailed on the cruiser because of lack of space.

There was no new crisis which had called the Ambassador to Kulangsu, the suggestion that the Ambassador had left by warship to avoid travelling on a ship which the Japanese might hold up and search was scouted.

The call at Amoy, besides giving Sir Archibald an opportunity of seeing Amoy and Kulangsu and possibly speaking to Sir Percy Noble, will also probably enable Rear-Admiral A.J.L. Murray, newly appointed Commander of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, who is flying his flag on the Cornwall, to converse with the C-in-C.

Italians Leaving Spain In June

Rome, May 25. When the Italian legionaries leave Spain, they will hand their artillery to Franco.

The transports have left Naples to bring the legionaries home. The first batch will embark at Cadiz on Sunday.—Reuter Special.

ITALIANS SAILING

Rome, May 25. Italian volunteers will sail from Cadiz for Italy in the first days of June, according to an official statement issued here to-day.

It is added that 5,000 Spanish soldiers who fought with the Italians in the so-called Arrow divisions will accompany the Italian legionaries to Naples, where they will take part in a big parade before the King of Italy and Benito Mussolini.

The parade will be attended by upwards of 100 leading Spanish personalities.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANS LEAVING

Vigo, May 25. The first transport of 900 German legionaries left the port of Vigo for Hamburg yesterday. Embarkment of members of the Condor Legion will be completed by to-night.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan May Yet Join Alliance

Reply To Pact With Soviet

BERLIN, May 25. IT IS believed that the announcement of a military alliance with Japan or Spain, probably the former, may be the Axis reply to the Anglo-French negotiations with Russia.

The tone of Japan's congratulations on the signing of the German-Italian treaty recently, and Tokyo's references to the strengthening of the anti-Comintern Pact, has attracted attention here.

The Japanese Ambassador is understood to have seen Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop a number of times recently.

It is hinted that the difficulties confronting the plan in Japan are not insurmountable.

Some Japanese circles here maintain that Japan could not, in any case, remain neutral in the event of a European conflagration.—Reuter.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks, \$.....1,385/1,400 b.
H.K. Banks, Lon. £.....84 1/2 n.
Chartered £.....7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....27 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....13 n.
East Asia \$.....80 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$.....230 s.
Unions \$.....435 b.
China Underwriter \$.....130 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....180 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$ (s. d.).....07 b.
Steamboat \$.....15 s.
Indo-China, P.S. (x. d.) 60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.30 n.
Shell Bearers s/-.....37/6 n.
Waterboats \$.....8/40 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....107 b.
Docks \$.....18 n.
Providents \$.....4/5 b.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....7/70 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....107 n.

MINING

Kallan s/-.....21/3 n.
Raubs \$.....8/16 n.
Venz. Gold, \$.....3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.4 n.
Atamoks P.s.28 sa.
Aloks P.s.24 1/2 sa.
Baguio Gold P.s.24 1/2 sa.
Benguet Cons. P.s.11/00 sa.
Coco Grove P.s.30 1/2 sa.
Demonstrations P.s.13 1/2 sa.
I.X.L. P.s.54 sa.
Itogons P.s.30 1/2 sa.
Camarines P.s.30 1/2 sa.
San Maurice P.s.1/08 sa.
Suyoc Consol P.s.16 1/2 sa.
Paracales P.s.55 sa.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....5/65 b.
Lands \$.....35 1/2 s.
Lands 4% deb. \$.....100 n.
Shal-Lands Sh. \$.....8/85 b.
Humphreys \$.....7/90 b.
H.K. Realities \$.....4/45 b.
Chinese Estates \$.....102 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....16/55 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n.
Y. Ferries \$.....6/64 b.
China Lights (old) \$.....8/60 sa.
China Lights (new) \$.....5 1/2 b.
H.K. Electrics \$.....59 sa.
Macao Electrics \$.....18 s.
Sandakan Lights \$.....11/90 b.
Telephones (old) \$.....23/50 b.
Telephones (new) \$.....2/05 b.
Tractions s/-.....20/- n.
Truelion (P.R.) s/-.....22/- n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cold: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$.....14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. \$.....13 n.
Canton Ice \$.....1 b.
Cements \$.....13/10 sa.
H.K. Ropes \$.....3/70 b.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (ex. rts.) \$.....22 1/2 s.
Dairy Farms (rts.) \$.....15/60 b.
Watson \$.....7/90 b.
Lane Crawfords \$.....8 n.
Sinceres \$.....1/80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....41 b.
Powell, Ltd. cts. (x.d.).....75 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$.....18 1/2 n.
Shal-Zetion Sh. \$.....113 n.
Zong Singa, Sh. \$.....30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....40 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainment \$.....6/80 b.
Constructions \$.....1/35 b.
Vibro Piling \$.....8 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925
G. Bonds63 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par. 16 1/2 b.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-.....10 1/2 b.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-.....4/2 1/2 n.

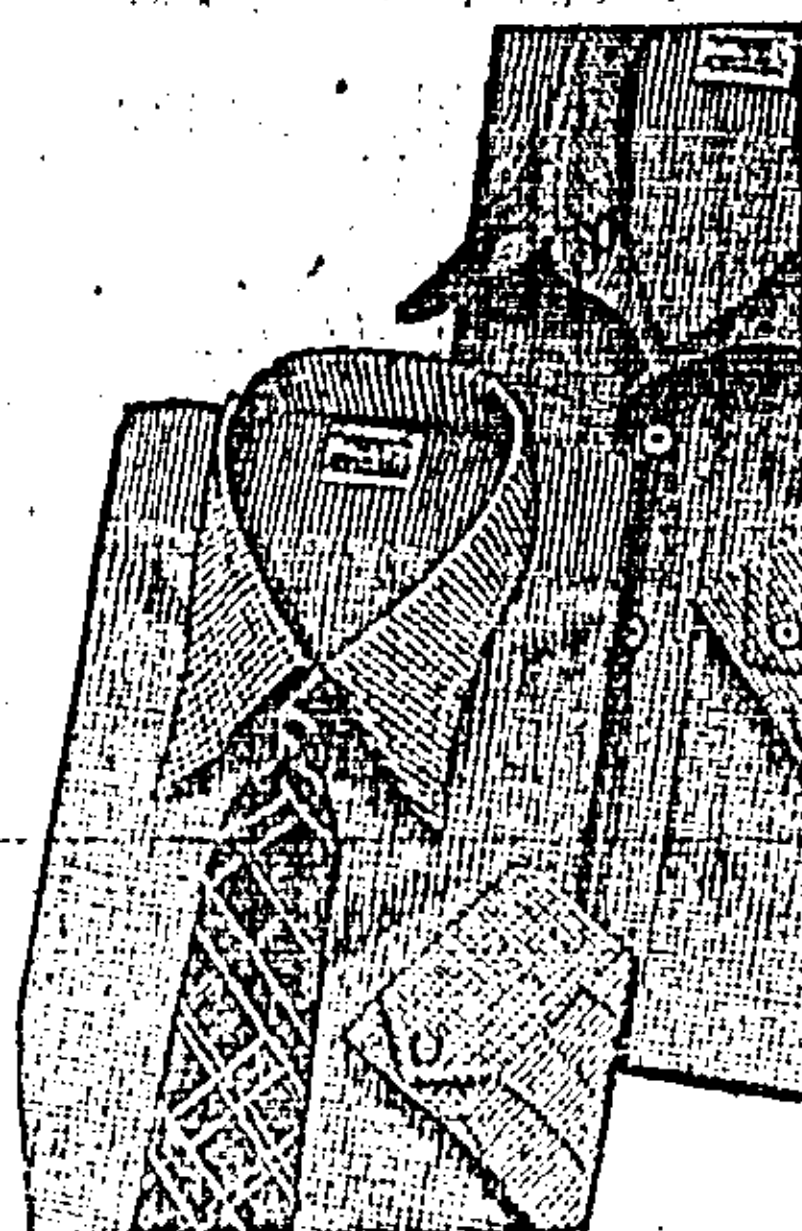
Foreign Loan To Spain

BRUSSELS, May 25. M. Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister, has again left for Paris to continue negotiations regarding a possible foreign loan to the Spanish Government.

It is stated that these negotiations have met with considerable difficulty owing to French and British political obstruction.

It is stated that M. van Zeeland will not go to Burgos to continue the negotiations.

It is also emphasised that the Belgian Government has nothing to do with van Zeeland's mission, and that no Belgians will participate in a loan.—Trans-Ocean.



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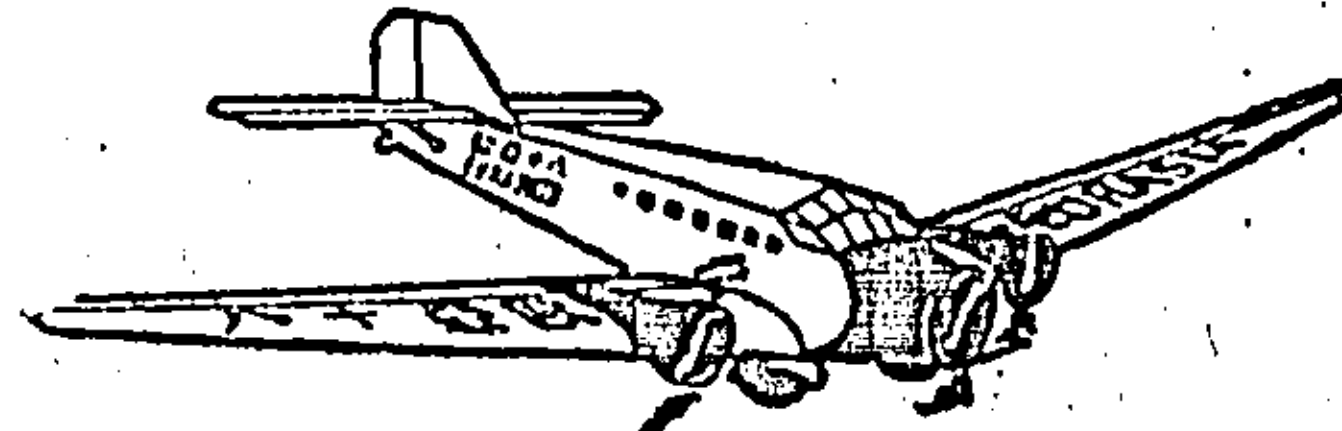
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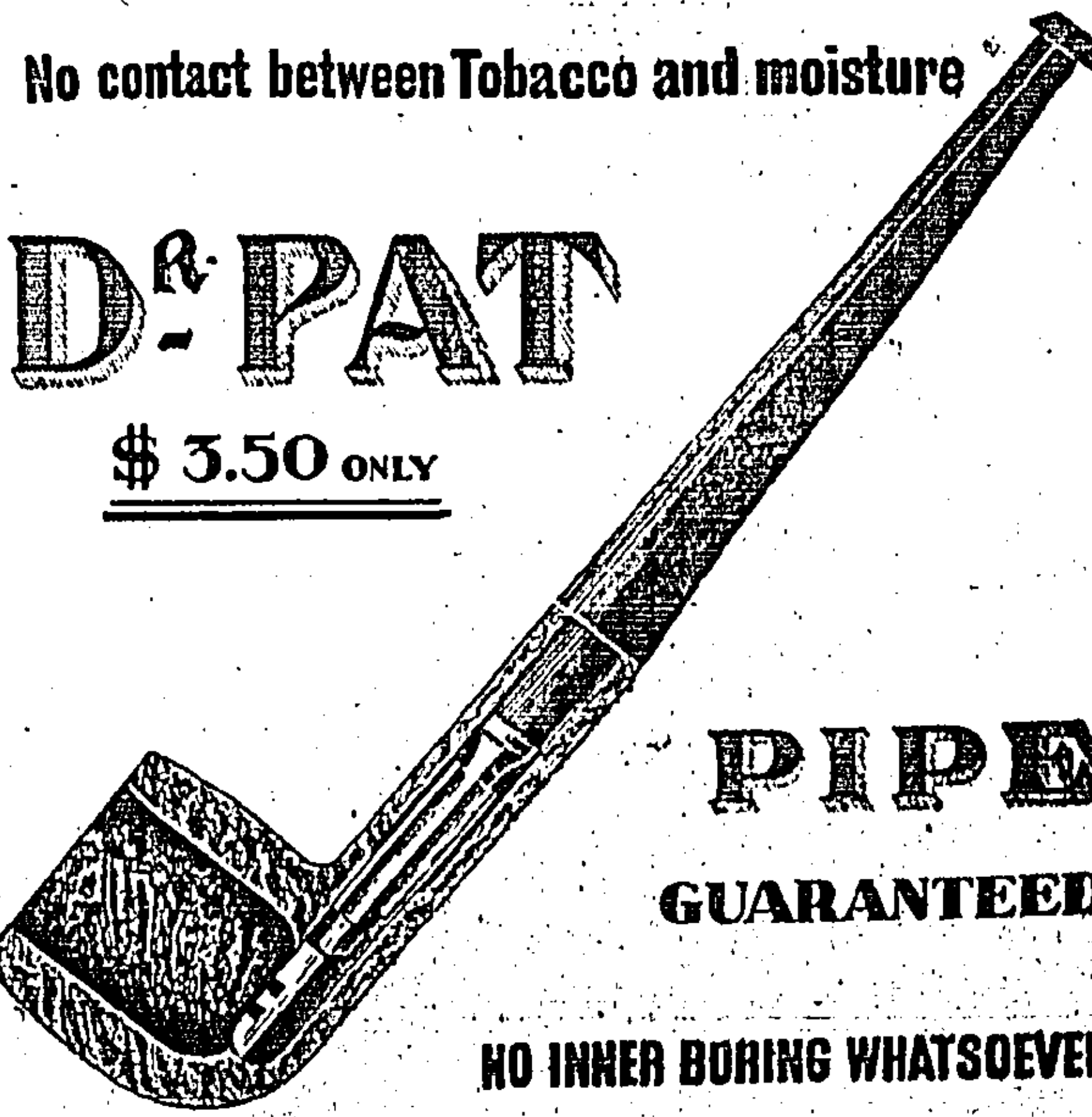
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TWO-DAY WHITSUN MEETING STARTS TO-MORROW

BAN ON WINNERS MEANS FEWER ENTRIES IN TWO MAJOR EVENTS

(By "Captain Foster")

The Bondi Handicap for Australian subscription ponies of any season, the Whitsun Handicap for China Ponies (subscription griffins of this season) and the Whitsun Plate, a handicap for China ponies, are the big events of the Whitsun Meeting to be held to-morrow and to be continued on Monday at Happy Valley.

It cannot be said that very good entries have been received for these three classics owing to the ban placed on winners in two major events, but the nominations for the minor contests among the Australian and China ponies of various classes have been very satisfactory and we are sure to have some nice fields of good "B" class runners and under.

It may not be known that this meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club is the penultimate of a series of six extra before the races, the last session being scheduled to take place on June 10. The provision of barring winners, rightly or wrongly, has always been known among the racing family as the only means of giving other owners a chance of making some money to provide for the keep of their ponies and in the circumstance the public feels such as Lancers, Cup, Lancers, and Rose Elect will not be seen in action again until after the resumption.

Attention of punters is drawn to the fact that the first saddling bell to-morrow will be rung at 12.30, but on Whitsun Monday it will be struck at 12 noon, as there are two races before tiffin. The first saddling bell after lunch on Monday will be chimed at 2 p.m. sharp.

Courting Eve Has Chance In Bondi Han'cap

The meeting will open with a mile run for Australian ponies of any season and the Bondi Handicap has not been able to draw more than half a dozen nominations. On the strength of her wonderful "come-back" in the Brisbane Spring Handicap over the champion distance run on May 6, Courting Eve holds the post of honour with the limit weight and should the going be the same as at the last meeting, I cannot see anything to out the mare's chance. This progeny by Double Court has proved herself not only a good miler, but also a weight carrier. Snowy River will no doubt be a menace, but I prefer her chance over a longer distance. The entry of John's Criffel is very tempting. She has another engagement in the fifth race, the Spencer Handicap, over a mile, but in that contest the mare has to carry 10 lbs. more of lead. Should the owner decide to weigh Criffel out in the opening event, I would strongly recommend her for a long shot.

JENNIFER FAVOURED TO WIN

The field for the Lead Mine Handicap (first section) continued to "B" class China ponies will, in my opinion, be above the average and we shall certainly see a fine sprint over six furlongs. It is interesting to reveal that the bona fide griffins of this year have never run against the old stages of the "B" division and in the circumstance I believe the race is very open. Among the youngsters of this season the allotment of the poundage to Galaxy, Heele View and Jennifer seems to suggest that the winner is to be found in this lot. Heele View has two creditable wins over six furlongs, but I have not been able to ascertain which sided will be Mr. Pih's mount. The Lan's stable has in addition two more nominations in Humdrum Eve and Moonlight View, but I have good reason to believe that Heele View is the best miler for six furlongs and it will not surprise me to see Mr. Pih in the saddle. However, I prefer Jennifer to be ridden by Mr. Proulx, who has no peer for short outings and the mare has only 140 lbs. to shoulder. Of the old brigade Rob Roy is looking extremely well, but can he give Jennifer 17 lbs. over three-quarters of a mile? Should the going be firm, Red Feather the winner of the Ladies' Purse, looks very dangerous with an allowance of 3 lbs. under the scale weight.

ONLY SIX ENTRIES FOR RACE

Is it possible to believe that the Whitsun Handicap for subscription griffins of this season could not attract more than half a dozen entries out of a consignment of 95 China ponies delivered before Xmas? Of the six entrants I doubt very much whether Magog and Millesie will appear before the clerk of the scales and Musketeer, without prejudice, is far from being in perfect condition; in fact the soldier is not sound. We have then only Celtic Star, King Kong and Marksman, the last named being my fancy with King Kong and Celtic Star to follow in the rear.

Britain v. France



Charles Hare put Britain one up.

In Davis Cup Tie

Singles Shared On First Day

London, May 25. Great Britain and France were on level terms at the end of today's play in the third round of the Davis Cup European Zone competition now being played at Wimbledon.

The two opening singles were shared, Charles Hare (Great Britain) beating Bernard Destremou (France), while Christian Bousquet (France) defeated Ronald Shuyes.

Hare won in four sets by scores of 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 14-12. Destremou led 3-1 in the second set, but Hare won the next five games. In the third set, the Frenchman again forged into the lead and after holding a 3-0 advantage he annexed the set in the ninth game.

There was a terrific struggle for the fourth set. Once more Destremou took an early lead of 3-0, but Hare improved and though trailing 3-4, he went ahead at 6-5, at which stage he held two match points.

Destremou not only weathered the storm but again took the lead at 7-6 and 8-7. However, he could not stop the Englishman, who won after 26 games.

SHAYES DISAPPOINTS

The other singles match was not nearly so good. The veteran French player, Bousquet, had the measure of Ronald Shuyes and won in straight sets by scores of 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

Shuyes gave an extremely poor display.—*Reuter*.

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HENRY ARMSTRONG KEEPS WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AT HARRINGAY ARENA



Henry Armstrong... he retained his title.

Roderick Takes Champion To The Full Distance

London, May 25. At Harringay Arena this evening, Henry Armstrong, the negro welterweight champion of the world, retained his title by out-pointing Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool, in their 15-round fight.

Roderick was outclassed and won only two or three rounds, but he did what only three others have ever done, namely, take Armstrong to 15 rounds.

The whole fight consisted of Armstrong shuffling, ducking in and weaving in a bewildering manner, breaking momentarily to swing a left or right to the head or face.

Roderick's defence was extraordinarily good and he rarely gave Armstrong an opening. Armstrong was content to size up his opponent in the first round, which Roderick won with numerous left leads.

Armstrong then opened out and punched away fiercely, not allowing Roderick a respite or chance to use his left.

Roderick tried new tactics in the fourth round, opening up the fight and landed several blows to the stomach which roused Armstrong, who was weakened by hefty punching.

Roderick was groggy in the fifth round during which his right eye was cut. Armstrong's left eye was also damaged in the eighth round but he continued his ceaseless boring and punching until Roderick made a gallant rally from the 12th round which he won. Roderick seemed to find renewed strength but apart from one right under the heart which caused Armstrong to wilt, he never was able to hurt his opponent, who nearly knocked him out in the fourteenth.

After the fight, Armstrong, speaking into a microphone, paid tribute to Roderick as a great fighter who should do well in America. Roderick said he did his best and

was not ashamed to lose to the greatest fighter in the world. Armstrong weighed 9 st. 9 lbs. and Roderick 10 st. 5½ lbs.—*Reuter*.

United Press states that Armstrong was a 5-2 favourite to win although he was giving away a weight advantage of ten pounds.

PROBABLE STARTERS FOR OAKS

London, May 25. Scenery, Semiramide and Semaphore are omitted from the list of probable starters for the Oaks to be run at Epsom to-morrow.

Probable starters and jockeys including the latest amendments are Soft Impachment (Beary), White Fox (Elliot), Infra Red (Stephenson), Castles, Princess (Cliff Richards), Superbo (Beasley), Sugar Kandy (Marshall), Curial Call (Nevett), Avena (Burns), Royal Truce (Wing), Tilt Bilt (Harry Wragg), Galata II (Jones), Aurora (Perryman), Elin (Lowrey), Virginia (Crouch), Ballistic (Sibbritt), Arsenal (James Doyle), Kittyrick (Thwaites), Elin (Smirke), Wilhelm II (Taylor), Sonslevewch (E. Smith), Bonareba (Bazan), Roman Knight (Lane)—*Reuter*.

HORSE WITHDRAWN. Infra Red has been withdrawn from the list of probable starters in the Oaks, which will be run to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS TOUR OF S. AFRICA

At a recent meeting of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association, correspondence was read dealing with the suggested tour of South Africa by an Australian team. The invitation from South Africa was for a team of two men and four women or five women.

The Lawn Tennis Association of Australia thought it would be better to send a team of four men and two women or four men. The president of the State association, Mr. B. C. Fuller, pointed out that this did not coincide with South Africa's wishes. He read a letter from the Queensland association which stated that if the team left Australia in August it would interfere with the Australian hardcourt championships, which will be held at Icwombamba from July 31 to August 5, and also with the Queensland championships. Mr. Fuller emphasised that this period would not suit New South Wales.

It was decided to favour a team of two men and four women, to leave in February. The State delegates will be instructed to support this when the matter comes before the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia for consideration. The 1940 Australian championships will begin on January 29. It was announced that Australia's profit from the 1938 Davis Cup tour amounted to £1,000.

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KING'S WORTHY RETURNS TO VALLEY TRACK

Thirteen "D" class China ponies, out of a total of 38 entries, have been assigned to the first section of the Shatin Handicap and the sprint is over the six furlongs' course. To begin with we have the entry of King's Worthy whose last appearance at Happy Valley was in the Happy Valley Handicap ("B" division) run on February 23, 1935, and although ridden by Mr. "Peanut" Marshall, the grey stallion finished in the ruck. Like other racers he joined the Fanning Company over the sticks and fences and his best performance was a second behind Ebony Idol in the Lo Wu Handicap, a steeplechase over 1½ miles on February 20, 1938. Mr. Dowbiggin's candidate has been set to carry 147 lbs. but King's Worthy has to tip the scale at 160 lbs. This does not give us "a line" and judging by his "early morning" outings the stallion is not yet ready. It will be recalled that Advancing Time had an easy passage in the Talmoshan Handicap (first section) and for a win of two lengths the dun mare has been asked to concede 12 lbs. to Ebony Idol and Night View, who defeated her for second place. The jump is over six furlongs and the distance is to the liking of Ebony Idol. Sylvandale, who refused to accept the Talmoshan Handicap, was reported to be under a cloud, but I saw him the other morning. The combination went pretty well over a mile spin romping home 30.4/5 seconds for the last stanza and he should be well up at the finish. The real danger is Dikko who has been well buttered by the handicapper with a coating of only 140 lbs. My bet is on the three, King's Worthy, Night View and Double Chance and I expect to see them in that order over the wire.

Best Race Of Meeting Expected

The first leg of the daily double is on the Spencer Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies over the mile and it will be the best event of the afternoon. Both Criffel and Snowy River have been entered for the opening event, but I doubt the latter will accept this race owing to the fact that the cream mare has more lead to carry here than in the other, namely, the Bondi Handicap. Vixen Tor heads the handicap and the mare I am sure, will put up a good fight against Aztec, Blandford, Criffel and Derby Day.

In the Coral Plate run on February 28, Vixen Tor, the winter, was too good over six furlongs and she gave Criffel a good beating by three lengths. As a result of the adjustment of weights, the latter has now a pull of 5 lbs. and furthermore Criffel is a good miler. My fancy is John's Criffel, representative and of course I cannot guarantee the win. I am not trying to discount Derby Day's prospect, but it is general knowledge that the mare does not like a run of eight furlongs and her chance is therefore not rosy. Receivably on an allowance of 10 lbs. from Criffel who "unseated" the Charters Towers Handicap, Blandford is dangerous to upset all calculations. The book form shows that Mr. E. Tongson's cob had the satisfaction of "trouncing" Snowy River and Vixen Tor on a tight level terms in the Bondi Handicap. As a result of the Annual Carnival and if Blandford can let us have a duplicate copy of that running, the bay gelding by Sunny South should be able to cheer up the connections with another win. My informant tells me that Aztec is not at her best, but should the mare (Continued on Page 9.)

British Amateur Golf

TWO AMERICANS LEFT IN QUARTER-FINALS

London, May 25. Two Americans remain in the quarter-finals of the British Amateur Golf Championship as the result of the matches played at Hoylake to-day. They are "Bill" Holt from Syracuse, who beat Edward Nugenthead, of Addington, one up in the fifth round, and Dick Chapman (conqueror of Charles Yates, the holder) who defeated Gordon Peters, the British Walker Cupper, two up.

In his match with Peters, Chapman was two down at the turn, encountering serious trouble with his drives and putts.

Earlier on, Chapman eliminated A. S. G. Thompson, one up as the result of a beautiful chip shot on the 10th which stopped four feet from the pin.

Bill Holt beat J. W. Jones, of England, in the fourth round.—*United Press*.

Results Of Ties In Fifth Round

London, May 26. James Bruen, the Irish champion, Kenneth Thom of Thorpe Hall, Charles Stowe and A. Kyle were others who got through in the fifth round of the British Amateur Golf Championship at Hoylake to-day.

The following were the results of the fifth round matches, the winners entering the quarter-finals:

James Bruen beat J. Graham, of Royal Liverpool, 5 and 4.

Kenneth Thom beat L. Nunnerley, of Walton Heath, 3 and 1.

W. Holt, of Syracuse, beat Edward Nugenthead, of Addington, one up.

A. Kyle, of Sandmoor, beat Thomas Elley 2 and 1.

Dick Chapman beat Gordon Peters two up.

A. Duncan, of Southdown, beat C. Timmis, of Royal Liverpool, one up.

M. White, of Royal Liverpool, beat S. Roberts, of Prestatyn, one up.

Charles Howe beat Stanley Lunt, the former English amateur champion, 4 and 3.—*Reuter*.

YOUTH'S SUCCESS

Hoylake, May 25. Under windy and difficult golfing conditions, in the fourth round Thomas Hilley, 18-year-old Southport player, upheld his youthful challenge and beat Harry Bentley, ex-English amateur champion, five and four.

Thom beat Lyle two and one.

Charles Stowe, Walker Cup player, beat William Utton, runner-up English championship, two and one.—*Reuter*.

O'Reilly, McCabe And Company

Sydney, N.S.W., May 5. Bill O'Reilly, the Australian Test bowler, has resigned his position on the teaching staff of the Sydney Grammar School and will join S. J. McCabe, the Test batsman, in his recently opened sports store in Sydney.

It is O'Reilly's first venture in business. Formerly a teacher in the Education Department, he resigned on returning from the South African tour in 1935 to join the Sydney Grammar School staff.

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Cricket Prospects At The Universities

Bowling Problem At Cambridge: Oxford's Good Foundation

Cambridge University will be faced with the problem of finding bowlers for an entirely new attack this year, but Oxford have a fairly strong foundation.

None of the Cambridge Blues can be regarded as anything other than change bowlers, but as the problem is one that recurs almost yearly there is not any need for undue worry at this stage.

It is strange that University bowlers do not as a general rule, mature until their third year.

P. B. Studd, a member of the famous Cambridge cricketing family, is Cambridge captain, and will be supported by J. D. A. Langley and B. D. Carrick, the two golf Blues, J. R. Thompson, who had an average of over 50 last year, and F. G. Mann, who is capable of making many runs.

R. W. Beeson will be unlucky if he is not one of the senior batsmen to make a name for himself, as he scored a hundred (retired) in the Freshmen's match last year, and that is always looked upon as an excellent criterion.

J. D. G. Craib and J. D. Runne are two fast bowlers with fine school reputations, but have yet to win their spurs in University cricket.

D. W. Gillespie, B. Gibbs, P. Sheppard, and D. C. Wilson are not quite so fast, but are possibly a little more reliable, and therefore, likely to be well to the fore, while R. B. Bruce Lockhart and S. M. A. Bannister are slow spin bowlers either of whom might strike a good path.

EXCEPTIONAL BATSMAN

From all accounts the Freshmen are well up to a high standard. R. A. A. Holt, the Harrovian, being exceptional only because he had the distinction of ending up with a three-figures average last year.

J. P. Mann was not at Eton last year but many remember his brilliant form both as a batsman and a bowler in 1937, impressing quite a number of people with his left-arm spinners.

P. J. Dickinson, from King's College School, Wimbledon, has for two seasons in succession topped both the batting and bowling tables—a rare distinction.

A. C. Shireff, from Dulwich, is a fast, medium bowler to keep an eye on, and Prince Guekwar of Baroda, slightly faster, N. F. A. Mann, the South African, is a slow left-arm bowler, and B. C. Nicholls, from Oundle, and C. D. Earle, from Stowe, are also change bowlers.

D. M. Witherington from The Leys, is sure to enter into the competition for the wicket-keeping position with the two Seniors, C. L. Newton Thompson and M. S. Glennie.

OXFORD'S FIVE BLUES

A Yorkshireman, E. J. H. Dixon, is the new captain of the Oxford University Cricket Club, and, therefore, it goes without saying that the control will be very thorough. Dixon will command the services of four other Blues, D. H. Macindoe, the new secretary, J. M. Lomas, one of the best batsmen who has come up from the Public Schools in recent years, W. J. Pershke, and D. E. Young. He has two batsmen and three bowlers to build upon, and this is, on paper at all events, a fairly strong foundation.

The new Oxford captain will, at the same time, have his difficulties, for those Seniors likely to be in the running have to prove that they are in form, while the Freshmen are always a doubtful quantity, although two managed to get into the side twelve months ago.

Among the Seniors are E. D. R. Eagar, whose omission last year was considered unwise. A dashing batsman, quite a good fielder and a useful left-hand change bowler, he should be well in the running, and particularly as his temperament is perfect.

Among other Senior batsmen are G. R. J. de Soysa, J. K. G. Webb, J. B. Guy, S. Pether, H. D. Freaker, P. H. Bling, E. Tucker, D. R. C. Elliott, L. E. McLean, and R. C. Edgson, and of these Guy, de Soysa, McLean, and Webb are perhaps the best, though they have not yet given the most complete evidence that they are up to University standard.

USEFUL BOWLERS

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there are spin bowlers in N. M. Austin, E. K. Scott, and J. M. Connaughton.

Either Evans or Pooley may be in the running for the place vacated by R. H. H. Darwell Smith, and Pooley, if he has cured himself of a somewhat doubtful delivery, may yet fulfil the high hopes formed of him at Shrewsbury.

Scott is perhaps the pick of the slow bowlers, but Austin would be a real match winner if he could learn to control his length. Connaughton took over 70 wickets in two successive seasons at his school, the Oratory, but has not yet received a trial for the University.

Wicket-keepers among the Seniors are R. E. Luyt, former Rugby football player, M. England, the Etonian, H. G. Jeff, and P. H. Blagg, of Shrewsbury. Both Luyt and Blagg are also good batsmen.

If figures are a true guide, the outstanding Freshmen are R. B. Proud (Winchester), C. W. S. Lubbock (Charterhouse), A. T. G. Groves (Shrewsbury), and D. J. F. Watson (Sedburgh).

TALENTED BATSMAN

Proud is a batsman of undoubted merit, a good scorer with a wide variety of strokes. He was particularly successful in the school matches at Lord's, scoring 84 and 102 for the Rest against Lord's Schools, and 98 for the Public Schools against the Army. He subsequently had a trial for Hampshire, and it will be surprising if he fails at Oxford.

Lubbock is an all-rounder. He has been one of the mainstays of the strong Charterhouse XI for three years, and though his bowling figures are not sensational this is largely because he has been called upon to bowl too much. He has had county experience with Northampton.

Groves took nearly 60 wickets for 11 wickets for Shrewsbury last summer with his slow-medium swingers, and as he can also bat he comes in the same category as Lubbock.

Watson must evidently be a very good batsman, as he has been compared to another old Sedburgh bowler in N. S. Mitchell-Jones, Oxford's captain of a few seasons back.

Among the other newcomers are G. E. Fletcher (Marlborough), G. W. G. Walker (Magdalen College School), J. A. Crompton (Charterhouse) and W. E. P. Lithgow (Harrovian), batsmen, N. S. T. Fienner (Eton) as wicket-keeper, and A. E. Cook (Bedford), D. E. Warburton (Leeds), M. A. Girding (Eton), H. G. K. Leach (King's School, Taunton), M. A. S. Downham (King's College), G. R. Dixon (Winchester), D. R. Hayward (Harrovian), and N. P. Wood (Merchant Taylors) as bowlers.

TENNIS TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

The following will represent United Services Recreation Club and Kowloon Cricket Club A in their Mixed Doubles League tennis encounter at K.C.C. to-day:—U.S.R.C.—W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffin, L. Goldman and Miss A. Taylor, Comdr. and Mrs. Clifford. K.C.C.A.—E. C. Fincher and Mrs. G. C. Burnett, G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney, A. E. P. Gust and Mrs. Clarke.

Among other Senior batsmen are G. R. J. de Soysa, J. K. G. Webb, J. B. Guy, S. Pether, H. D. Freaker, P. H. Bling, E. Tucker, D. R. C. Elliott, L. E. McLean, and R. C. Edgson, and of these Guy, de Soysa, McLean, and Webb are perhaps the best, though they have not yet given the most complete evidence that they are up to University standard.

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Whitsun Race Meet Starts To-morrow

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start, a spare \$5 each way will not be a bad investment.

Just In Time Should Win

In the Lead Mine Handicap (second section) for "B" class China ponies over six furlongs there should not be much difficulty to find the winner. Just in Time is very quick off the barrier and the black mare is my choice. It will be recalled that Gladiator (155 lbs.) and Avon (156 lbs.) dead-heated for second place in the Hongkong Bay Handicap run at the Easter meeting and it is funny that both will have the same weight to-morrow. On a firm going I believe that Mrs. Grosset's Gladiator better garron than Sir Vandelcur Grayburn's Avon. Jobber is dangerous as he is in a better condition. Tampa Bay has only 140 lbs. to carry and it is a good speculation to have some money on the guy.

Novices To Ride St'cutters Plate

An interesting scramble of half a mile will be seen in the St'cutters Plate for China ponies, subscription geldings of this season that have not won more than \$500 in stakes. The event, which is to be ridden by novices, has drawn 26 entries and I hear that some owners have not as yet been able to find jockeys. Among the leading apprentices, Mr. Trotter has George while Mr. S. W. Lee will be up on Cog. National Honour will be ridden by Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai. Opening Batsman will be looked after by Mr. K. I. Ip and Rose Day will be the mount of Mr. R. M. Wood. Sports Venture will be piloted by Mr. C. F. Chiu and that is all I know for the present. A lot depends upon a good start. My choice of the best three is Cog, National Honour and Opening Batsman and I will make my selections to-morrow. The second leg of the daily double is on this event.

Janber Has No Opposition In This Race

If Janber, belonging to the stable Marber, weighs out to-morrow for the Warwick Farm Handicap, confined to Australian subscription geldings of this season over six furlongs, the mare has no doubt got a clean bill of health and I cannot find an entrant to lower the pony's colours. Mr. Bradbury has had no luck with the mare, for it will be remembered that she pulled up lame after a fine gallop of 3.07.2/5 over the Derby course on February 9, or perhaps a few days later. However, the provision "Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred" leaves a poor field to oppose Janber and the only obstacle, which may put a full stop to her success, is the lifting of the barrier. The rattling of the gate has caused the downfall of many first class ponies, especially among the greenhorns in their first outing, but let us hope not. Baffin Bay and Ajax should fill the minor positions.

Problem To Find Winner

There is plenty of food for the mind in the closing event of the first day, the Shatin Handicap (second section) over six furlongs, for the handicapper has assigned 25 ponies to this division. It is not easy to follow the line of conduct, but a careful traverse on the results of the Taiwan Bay Handicap (second section), the Bon Vista Handicap (second section) and the useful help to seek a clue of spotting the winner. In the Taiwan Bay Handicap, the first pony, Tel Yung, carried 155 lbs. of lead less than the third-maker, Temper, but both have to draw 155 lbs. to-morrow.



LOVE IS WHERE YOU FIND IT and Margaret Lindsay and John Payne find it in the "Garden of the Moon," their co-starring musical comedy which will be shown at the King's Theatre to-day.

Golf Starting Times At Fanling

SUNDAY	
Old Course	
9.10	F. D. Hunter v. Royal Navy.
9.20	A. E. Lissaman v. Royal Navy.
9.24	D. A. Pearce v. Royal Navy.
9.28	D. S. Edwards v. Royal Navy.
9.32	K. S. Robertson v. Royal Navy.
9.36	D. J. Gilmore v. Royal Navy.
9.40	J. Mackie, W. J. S. Key.
9.44	C. Austin, H. W. E. Heath.
9.48	R. H. Gregory, R. K. Valentine.
9.52	E. H. McMillen, J. L. C. Pearce.
9.56	A. N. & Q. A. Macfadyen.
10.00	N. D. Lloyd, A. C. Lamb Gasper.
10.04	R. C. Evans, A. C. Lamb Gasper.
10.08	J. W. Mayhew, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.12	J. M. Pearson, H. C. Millett.
10.16	J. W. Mayhew, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.20	L. M. S. Lloyd, G. C. Vorrall.
10.24	H. B. Schultz, D. S. Robb.
10.28	A. J. Dennis, R. M. Pearce.
10.32	R. C. Evans, A. C. Lamb Gasper.
10.36	R. C. Evans, A. C. Lamb Gasper.
10.40	R. C. Evans, A. C. Lamb Gasper.
10.44	R. G. Gray, Capt. Lawrence.
New Course	
10.00	Major Williams, Major Robertson.
10.10	Major Pearson, Mrs. Walker.
10.20	Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Pearce.

MONDAY	
Old Course	
9.10	I. P. Tamworth, J. B. Mackie.
9.20	R. Young, A. K. Mackenzie.
9.24	H. H. Gregory, R. K. Valentine.
9.28	I. H. Geare, A. D. Humphreys.
9.32	J. M. Pearson, H. C. Millett.
9.36	R. C. Evans, A. C. Lamb Gasper.
9.40	E. T. McMillen, D. Humphreys.
9.44	L. M. S. Lloyd, G. C. Vorrall.
9.48	C. O. Baldwin, S. K. Walker.
9.52	E. G. Price, S. H. Dodwell.

A.R.P. LECTURES

A course of air raid warden lectures in English will be held at St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, on Tuesday and Friday at 8 p.m. commencing on Tuesday. The lectures will be given by S. V. Boxer. Those wishing to attend should send their names to the lecturer at Morrison Hall, Hutton Road.

The first three placed ponies in the Talmoshan Handicap were Wilber, Clowner and Starlet, and the ineligibility of Wilber and Starlet for having won more than \$1,000 has put one out of the course. To add fuel to the flame, Clowner, the Fanling aspirant, has not been entered in the Talmoshan Handicap, but Jack O'Lantern, who was fourth, has been penalized 7 lbs. At any rate all the steeds I have mentioned are speedy merchants over six furlongs and any one may turn up. The inclusion of several subscription geldings of this season in this section will undoubtedly enliven interest in the part-mutuee departments. The success of Some Hope (followed by Haddon, who was second) in the Handicaps Plate over the same course at the last meeting has been much discussed by the early touts as a potential winner. I must say that Some Hope is well keyed for the event and the champion jockey, Mr. Magor, will be in the saddle. Magor and Millenay are well in on the handicap, but L. like Magor who will be ridden by Mr. Needa. Willy-nilly is dangerous and I recommend Radium Star for big money.

ARMED PIRACY Crew Bound and Thrown Into Sea to Drown

Armed pirates who stopped a cargo junk in Chinese waters off Tung Ku Island on May 21 threw nine of the crew into the sea, according to a report made to the Police in Hongkong yesterday by Wan Kwan-sik, master of the junk.

Wan said that he sailed from a Chinese port, together with a crew of 11, on Sunday, but shortly after sailing they were stopped by a junk containing armed men. Three of the pirates, armed with revolvers, boarded the cargo vessel and after binding up the crew, threw nine of them, including Wan, into the sea.

Wan managed to free himself and was rescued by a passing junk. The fate of the other eight men is uncertain.

The junk's cargo of salt water grass was seized by the pirates.

SHANGHAI, May 26.—The yen weakness continued this morning, buyers paying 95 National cents for one yen, compared with 95½ yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

SPORT ADVTS THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th and MONDAY, 29th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

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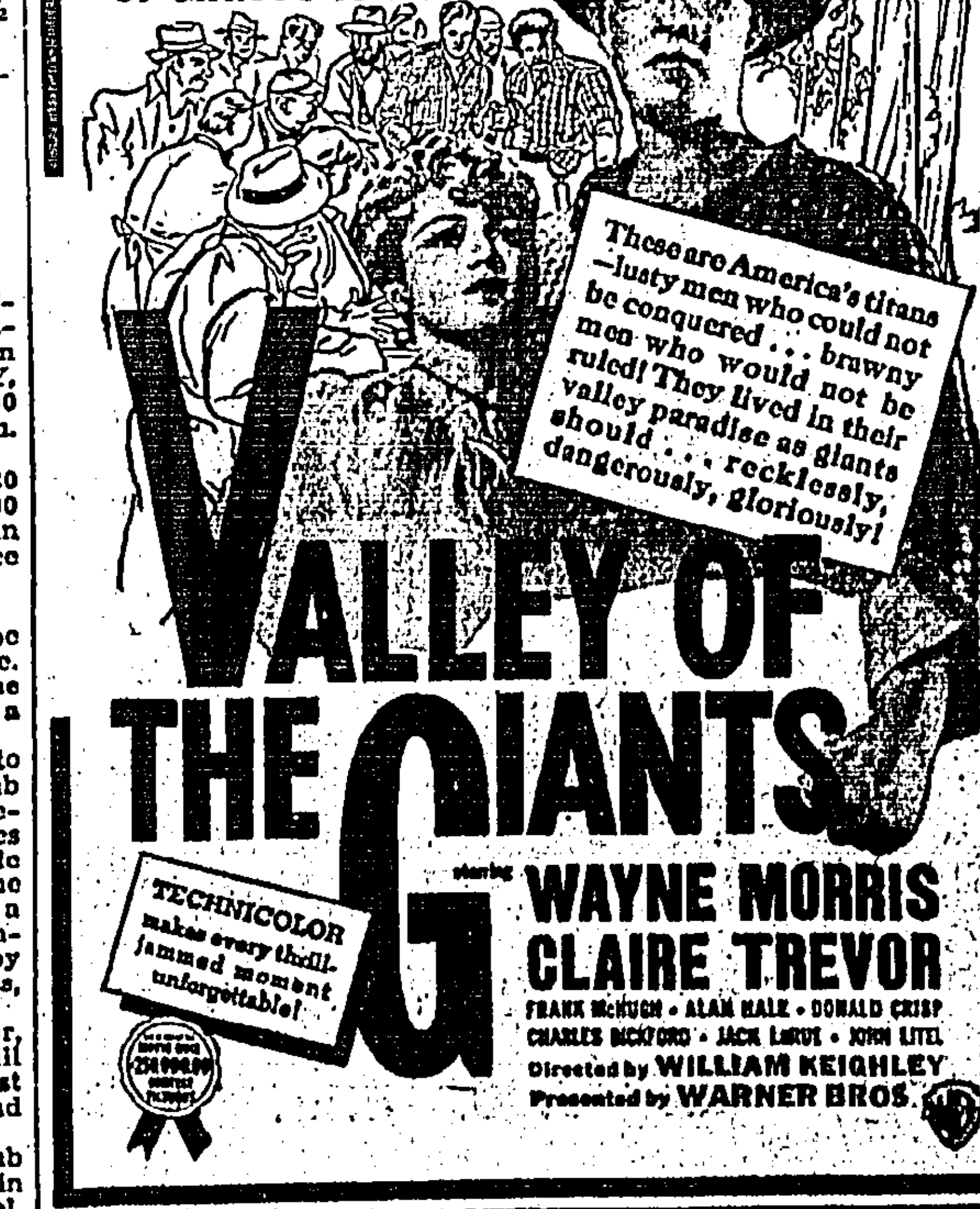
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Powder

You have odds of powder lying around in two or three boxes, more (in a paler shade) in your evening compact, and quite a lot in the glass bowl you never use.

Collect all these together in one box that has a good fitting lid, and mix them well. The perfume has probably faded from the powder, but it can be brought back. Simply bury in the powder a small piece of chamomile leather soaked in perfume similar to that of the powder. Put on the lid and leave for two days. By then the powder will have "taken" the perfume.

You'll want a slightly darker shade of powder now that summer is coming. Buy a small box in a darker tone and add enough to the left-overs to give the right shade. Darken further as days grow brighter and sunnier appears. The original "mixture" will probably be right for summer evenings, so leave some aside for this purpose.

Talcum powder can be livened up by being similarly scented.

use, put lipsticks away until next winter.

With lipsticks, generally, a periodic clean-up of the case with a paper tissue works wonders. And if the case has chipped, do remove the contents to another one.

Cream Rouge

Can be melted down similarly and put in a clean box.

Skin Food

This can be made more suited to summer weather by the addition of oil. Melt down the cream as for lipstick, and when it is liquid add to each ounce of cream one teaspoonful of one of the following oils—olive, Avocado pear, turtle, or almond. Remove from the heat and stir the cream until it starts to set again.

Foundation

Clean up the jar, see that the top screws on tightly, and if the cream is unsuitable for your complexion in summer set it aside. It will be useful in the autumn.

Skin Tonic

After a time this is apt to get clouded with specks like tiny "fishes" in it. In this case filter it, using filter-paper and a funnel, now sold at any beauty counter or chemist's.

Eyeblack Brushes

These should be examined carefully, and if at all inclined to mould, thrown out now and not in a future make-up crisis before a party. The rest should be washed in surgical spirit. It removes grease and dried-up mascara far better than water, and dries instantly.

Hair-Nets

Too, should be washed in surgical spirit in order to remove grease.

Cotton-Wool

Used in make-up and cleansing, can be washed and dried as easily as stockings, and in the same way. Dry it by laying it flat on a towel in a warm place.

Although thickened nail-polish is hard to thin out, "ends" can be mixed fairly satisfactorily and a clutter of bottles avoided. Other manœuvre requisites are most helpful candidates for cleaning and renovations.

Orange Sticks

Can be resharpened with a sharp penknife. Actually it is a good plan to do this after every manœuvre you give yourself.

Emery Boards

Can be cut in half lengthwise and the inner side used as a means of doubling their life. Cuticle clippers should be reset (any cutter's shop will do this) as torn cuticles are frequently due to blunt clippers.



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Blankets will come up like new after they have been washed if you will spend a few minutes giving them a beating. Do this after you have washed and aired the blankets. Hang them on the line and beat them until you see the fluff has been raised and they are soft and thick again.

Lighter Cooking

WHEN making pastry which is going to be eaten cold, use milk in the mixing. The pastry will keep short and crisp much longer than if mixed with water in the usual way.

Always remember to warm the jam before spreading it on a sponge roll. If cold jam is put on to a light, warm sponge cake it sinks into the cake and makes it heavy.

When you are baking potatoes in their skins give them a coating of salad oil before putting them in the oven. Then, instead of being leathery, they will come out tender and crisp.

The next time you make a suet dumpling try mixing the pudding with hot water instead of cold. It will make it very much lighter and more digestible.

When you are baking your next meat or fruit pie, make the pastry of the night before, and while mixing it add a good half-teaspoonful of lemon juice, and mix well in. You will be surprised at the lightness of the pastry.

If you stir tablespoonfuls of boiling water into the batter for a Yorkshire pudding just before putting it into the fat, it will be beautifully light when cooked.

J. P.

South African Loan

The lists closed in the City almost immediately after opening for subscription to the five million sterling South African loan issued at 98½ and bearing 3½ per cent. interest and redeemable in 1954-59. The loan is believed to be largely over-subscribed.

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DEATH ON SCAFFOLD

Three Murderers Executed At Stanley

Sentenced to death for murder at the April Sessions of the Supreme Court, Tsao On-tai, 31, Leung Chi, 25, and Wong Kam-wan, 27, were executed at the Hongkong Prison, Stanley, on Wednesday.

The executions formed the subjects of three separate death inquiries before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

In each case, Dr. G. I. Shaw, who performed the post mortem examinations, said that in his opinion death was instantaneous and caused by the dislocation of the second and third cervical vertebrae.

Verdicts of death by "Judicial Hanging" were returned by the jurors in the cases.

Those who acted as jurors were: Messrs. W. C. Crommelin (Foreman), Chang Sam-chung, and P. W. Calderara; Hans Spanier (Foreman), H.

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Tsao and Leung were found guilty of having murdered Wong King-chung, in a tea-house in Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, on March 4.

According to the court during the trial, she saw Tsao and Leung attack Wong with long-bladed knives.

About midnight on January 5, Wong Kam-wan, together with another man not arrested, went to a hut in Lokmachau, and shot and killed Wong Chung, 41, and his wife, Ng Chung-leung. The motive was stated to be revenge for a crime committed in Germany 20 years ago.

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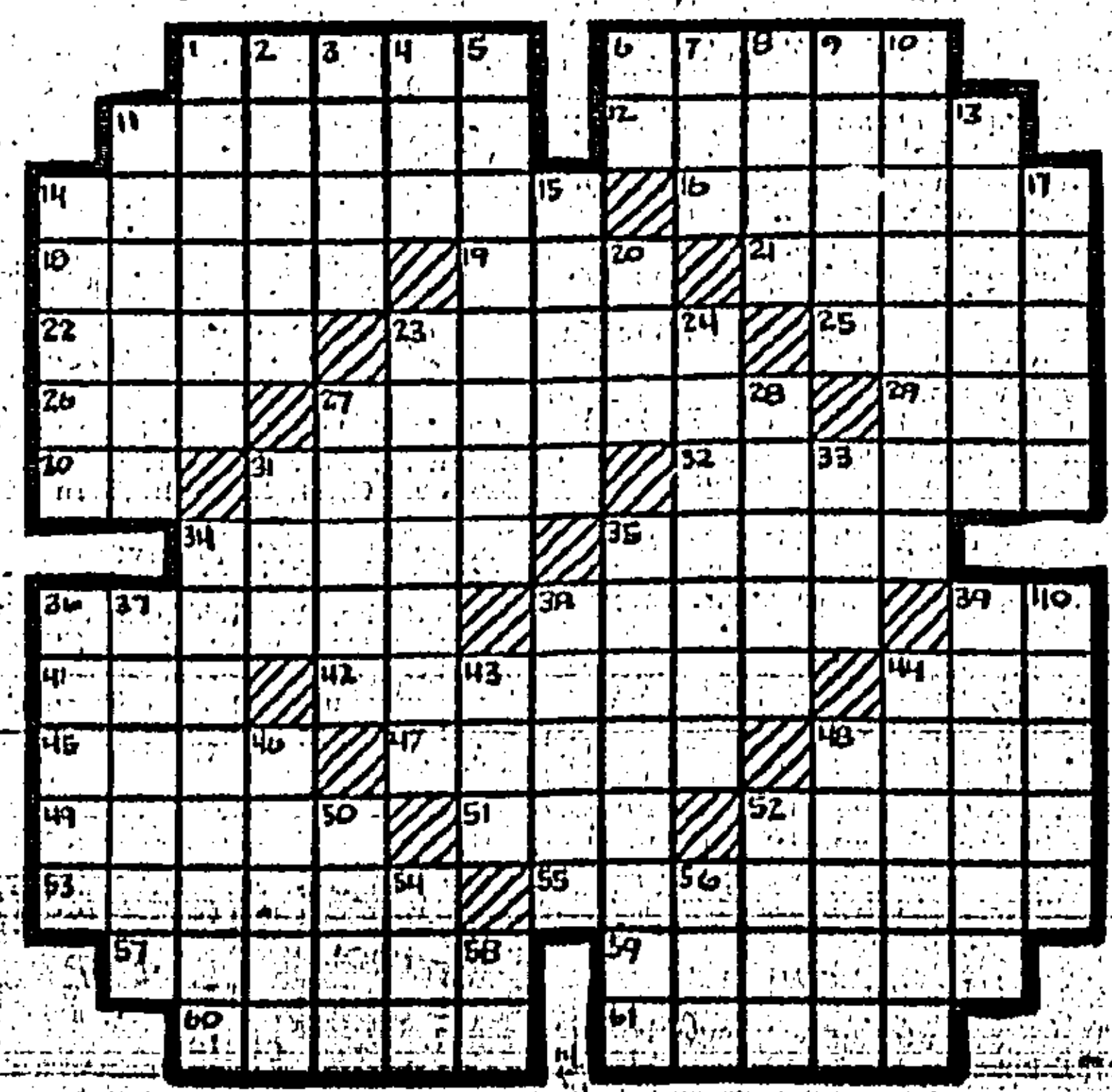
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

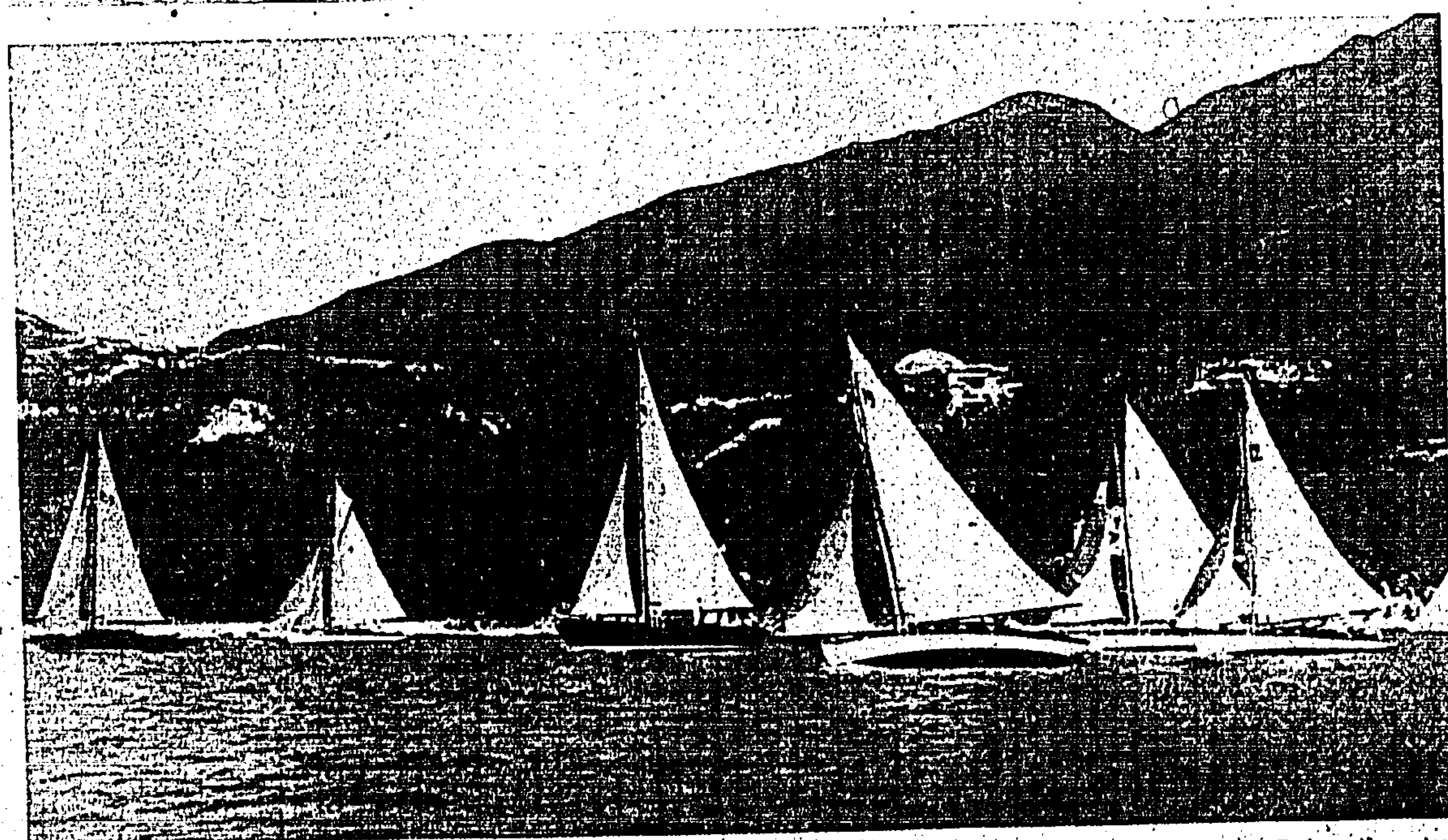
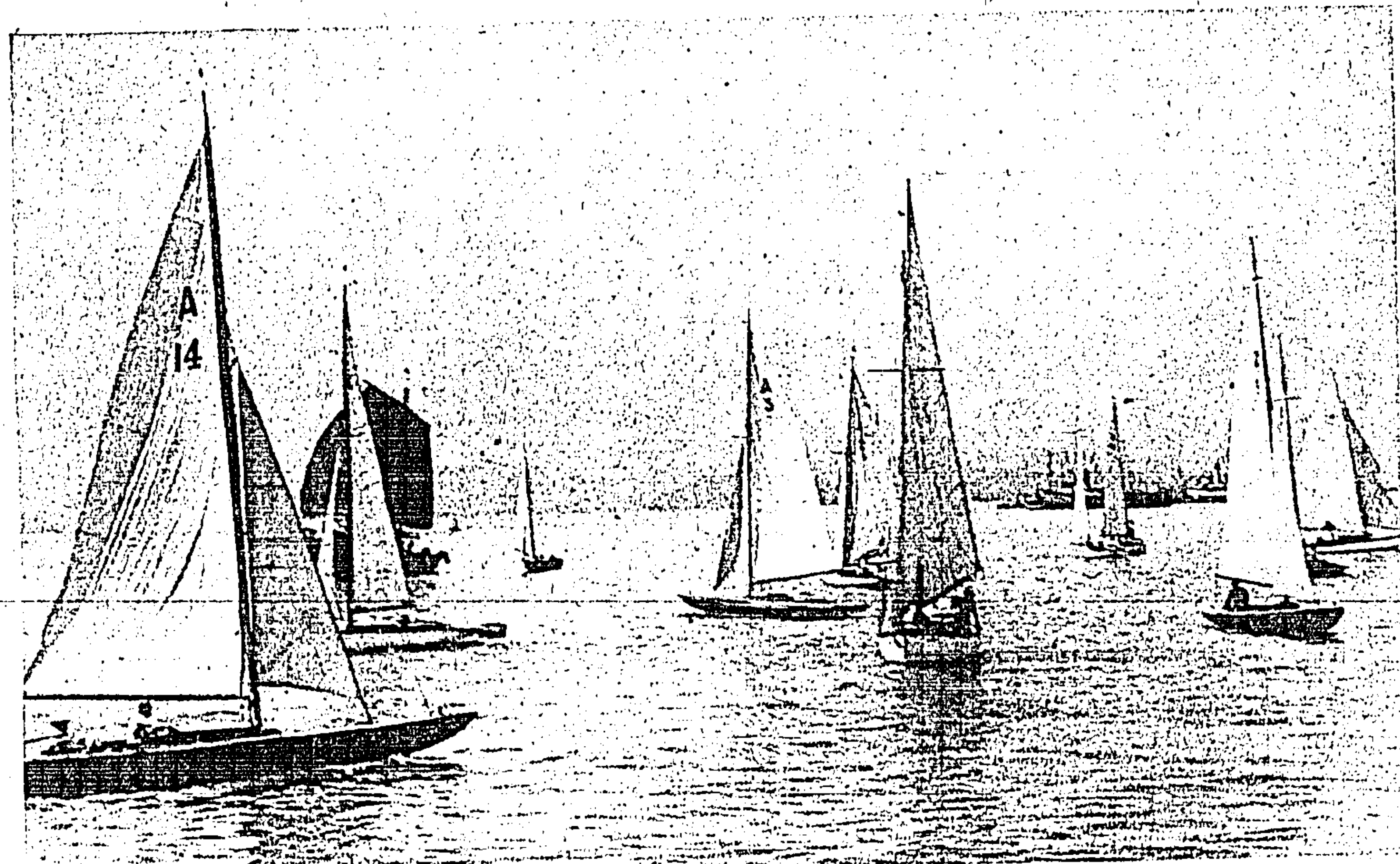
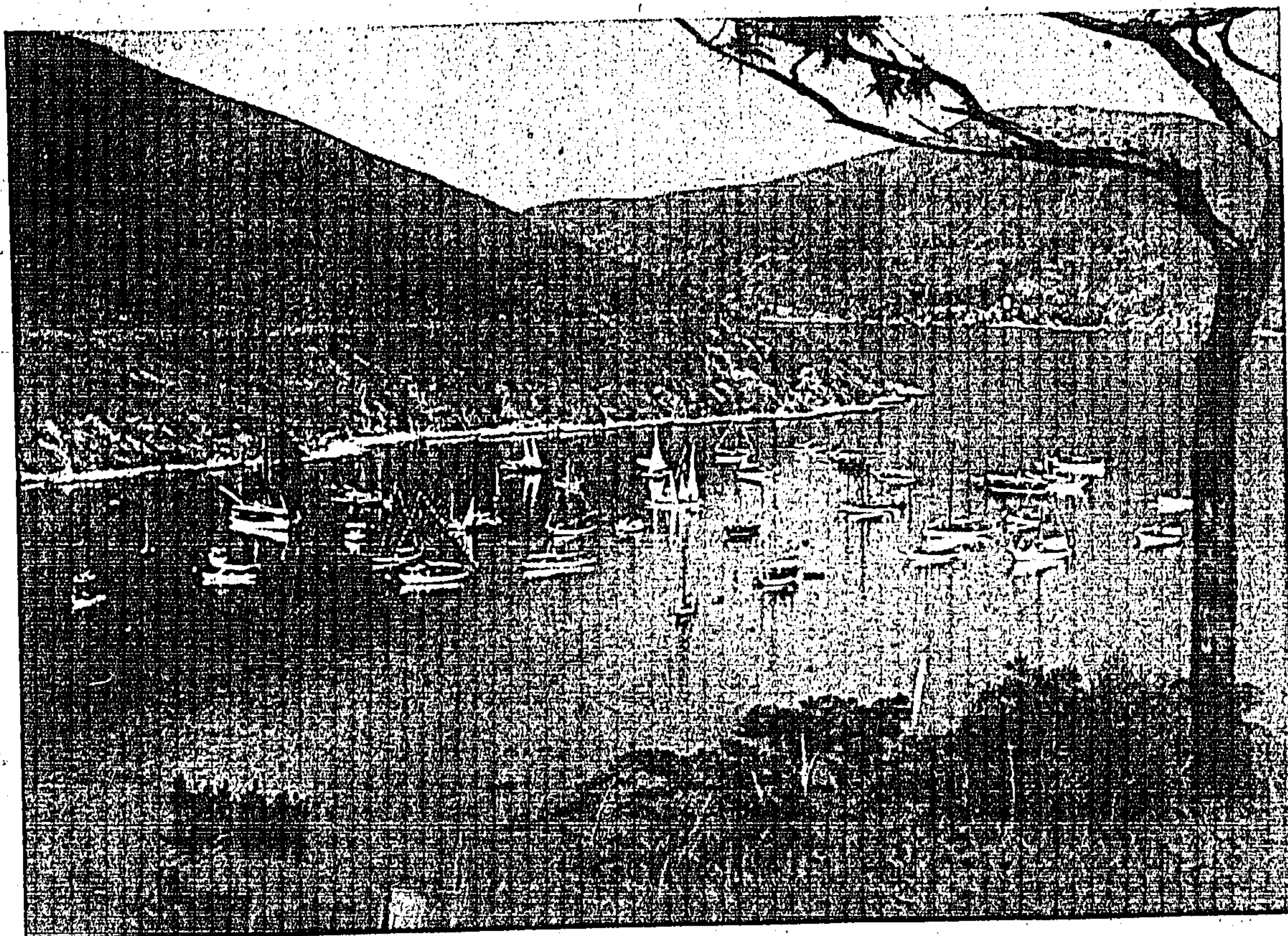
ACROSS
1—Repetition of word for effect
6—Literary part
11—Feeling heavy
12—Wore
13—Divide in portions
16—Turn away with
17—Yell
18—Aquatic mammal
19—Feline animal
21—Operate automobile
22—Type of warning
23—Central portions
24—Vulgar pretender to gentility
25—Anger
27—Fabled monster, part man, part horse
29—Third Great wall
30—M in O scale G.I.
31—Type of drink
32—Room under sloping roof
34—Analysis grammatically
35—Fleecy
36—Thinly dressed
37—Took skin out
38—Hadium
41—Towing boat
42—Valuable furs
43—Great (class)
45—Superficial extent
46—Provided with sole
48—Dimilar
49—Wealth
50—Two thousand pounds
52—County

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
4—Central arches
5—In the distance
6—Concerning
7—In the distance
8—Nature
9—Hailed
10—Those who are
11—Metrical quarter
12—Wore
13—Divide in portions
14—Adobe (coll.)
15—Our planet
16—Turn away with
17—Yell
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19—Feline animal
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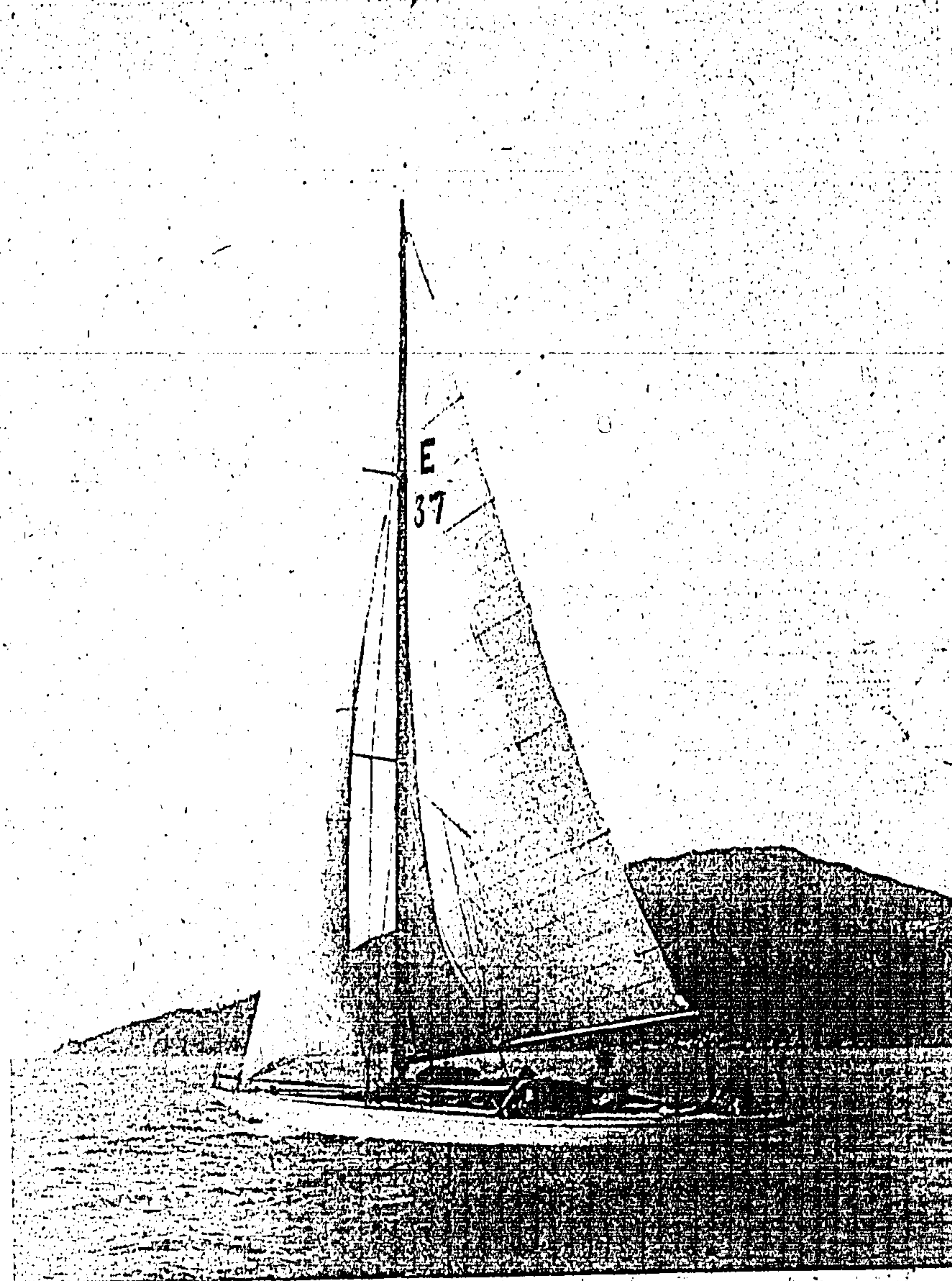
DOWN
1—Having combining power of five
2—Wear of beads
3—Pertaining to steps over fence
4—Accumulate seeds from
5—Part of play
6—Joined with thread
7—Thick soup
8—One who steers
9—Wheat
10—Used used to muzzle
11—Drawing gun
12—Oriental official
13—White sailing
14—Ludicrous
15—Admiration
16—Business trans-
17—Wheat and vegetable
18—diah
19—Observe
20—Point of compass



Yacht Club Fleet's Closing Cruise



Top: Part of the Yacht Club Fleet which spent a night off Middle Island after the closing cruise. Centre: Before the start of the Yacht Club's closing cruise to Deep Water Bay. "A" boats and cruisers manoeuvring off West Point. Lower Picture: The cruisers start their race from Deep Water Bay to the harbour.



Above: Norena (E. 37), with P. C. M. Sedgwick, the secretary of the Yacht Club, at the tiller, racing back to the harbour from Deep Water Bay. She is generally considered the fastest boat in the Yacht Club fleet, and won this race easily.

Below: U & I in light airs before the start of the closing cruise. This boat, piloted by S. McCabe, won the race.



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CHUNGKING AGAIN DEVASTATED IN HORRIFYING MASS RAID

Incendiary Bombs Start Big Fires In Wide Area

By ROBERT P. MARTIN, "United Press" Staff Correspondent.

HUNDREDS OF people are dead and dying, and three huge fires are raging in China's war capital as a grim sequel to the re-opening of Japanese air hostilities against Chungking.

The raiders appeared over the city shortly after 7 p.m. on one of the most beautiful nights of the year.

The moon was high and bright and there was not a cloud in the sky.

The stillness and peacefulness was shattered half-an-hour after the sun sank behind the horizon.

The Japanese wasted no time.

Within half an hour the scene was almost indescribable in its confusion and horror.

HUGE FIRES RAGING

MORE than a hundred demolition bombs were dropped by the twenty-six planes participating in the raid.

They ignored the military area on the outskirts of the city, and confined their attention to the swarming civilian areas.

The shimmering waters of the two rivers, gleaming silver in the moonlight, provided their markers for the rain of death on the darkened city.

Roaring Infernos

Soon it was no longer dark, for huge tongues of flame quickly became roaring infernos as the incendiary bombs set fire to the highly inflammable wooden structures.

The Japanese rained their missiles of death over an area a quarter-of-a-mile wide and a mile-and-a-half long.

Their attention was concentrated on the heart of the central area, just east of the path of death blasted through the city during the May 5 bombing.

Swooping over the end of the peninsula where the Kialing and Yangtse rivers meet, the armada took long swooping dives in order to release their cargoes of death.

The waterfront area became a shambles.

Dog Fight Over City

Six Chinese pursuit planes pluckily attacked the invaders and the roar of the fighting machines as they screamed through the air brought many people out of their hiding places to wait, at the risk of their lives, the one-sided moonlight battle.

The flash of anti-aircraft guns, the bursts of red shrapnel in the air, added to the intensity of the drama above the city.

A bomb hit the Mei Feng Bank, where seven civilians were killed while standing in the doorway.

The Salt Bank was struck and the tall tower of the Bank of Chungking was demolished.

Six bombs virtually destroyed a group of buildings surrounding the Canadian Mission Church and the dormitory of the Women's Foreign Mission Association but neither building was hit.

Hospital Destroyed

One bomb scored a direct hit on the largest Buddhist monastery in the heart of the city. Another destroyed the "Wounded Soldiers In Transit" headquarters which was supported and directed by foreigners.

Fires are at present ablaze in the business area and are out of control, but most of the bombs were demolition bombs.

All lights and telephones in the city are out of action. All telegraph poles are down, and the streets are piled with debris as much as 20 feet high in some places.

The scene of the greatest carnage was the Central Park, where five bombs killed at least 100 and wounded hundreds of others. They also destroyed a small zoo, in which there were birds and monkeys.

Dugout Demolished

A bomb made a direct hit on a dugout killing a score of people. The trees in the park and the shelters built in the form of pagodas have been either destroyed or shattered with blood.

A row of twenty civilians who sought shelter under a rock wall were all killed in the exact positions they had adopted, from concussion and shrapnel.

The offices of Kunst and Albers German business firm were destroyed and also the home of Doctor Picht, a German physician. His home had been previously set fire during the May 5 raid.

The first bombs hit the colony of swamping sending dead bodies and wreckage floating down the Yangtse. However, it is estimated that there are no more than a thousand casualties.

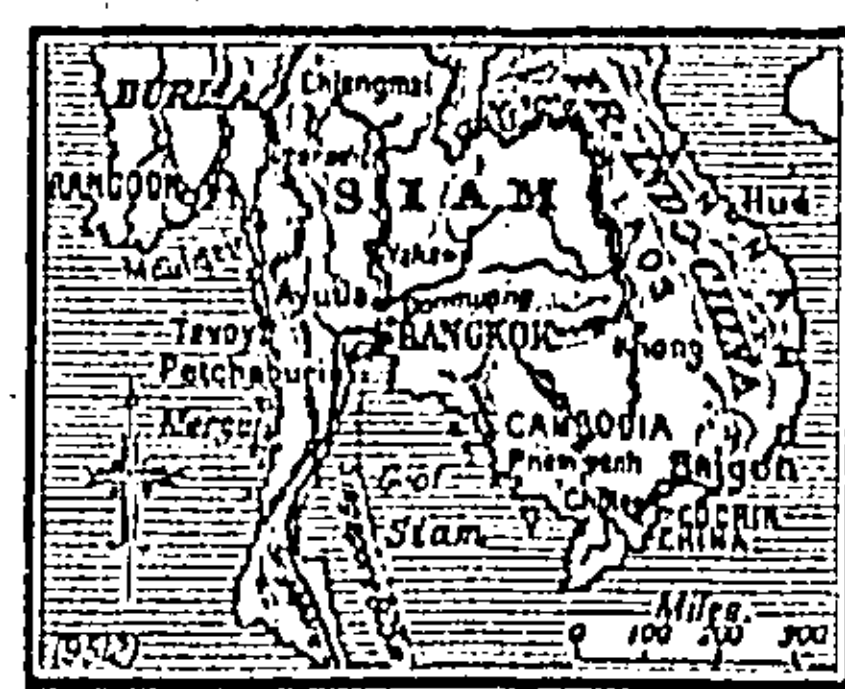
The city was almost blanketed for an hour with dense smoke and dust which choked and blinded the fleeing refugees.

A bomb hit directly behind the Canadian Mission Hospital, but there was no damage or injuries. Many bombs hit the area which was bombed on May 5 killing soldiers on guard.

Unable To Reach Fires

The firemen are unable to reach the fires because of the debris which chokes the street. Hundreds of Red

Siam to Change Name to Thai



TOKYO, May 25.
THE SIAMESE Government has decided to introduce into the People's Assembly on June 24, a bill changing the name of the country to "Thai", the anniversary of the Revolution, according to official information reaching here to-day.

The present designation "Siam" means a subject or dependency in the native tongue, while the new name "Thai" meaning "Freedom" is the name of the original race which settled in the country about 3,000 years ago.

In ancient times, the country was called "Thai" of "Muang-thai", meaning the land of freedom.—Domet.

JAPANESE BLOCKADE EFFECTIVE

KULANGSU FOOD SUPPLY CRISIS

AMOY, May 26.

ALARMED at the prospect of the supply of daily necessities from the mainland being suspended, Mr. L. H. Hitchcock, acting Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, made representations to the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. G. Uchida, on Thursday, requesting the Japanese naval authorities to relax the prohibition of junk traffic between the island and the Continent.

It is understood that the Japanese Consul-General pointed out that the traffic restrictions were calculated to prevent entry of anti-Japanese elements into Kulangsu from the mainland.

Mr. Uchida informed the Municipal Council official that the Japanese authorities were considering means of ameliorating the situation and that supply of necessities to the International Settlement would be made from Amoy Island.

Japanese Rejection

It is also revealed that the proposal made by the Foreign Consular Body to the Japanese naval authorities for the establishment of a special area to be patrolled by Japanese police at Tsoon in Kulangsu, to which foodstuffs would be imported from the mainland, was rejected by the Japanese on the ground that it would not be effective to prevent secret entry of Japanese irregulars.

It is understood that the British, American and Japanese naval commanders, meeting in their third conference aboard H.M.S. Birmingham on Thursday, agreed on the desirability of withdrawing blue-jackets from Kulangsu.

No agreement regarding the date of the proposed withdrawal was understood to have been reached.—Domet.

Morhaus For H.K.

AMOY, May 26.—Mr. J. M. Morhaus, Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, asked for leave of absence at Wednesday's session of the Municipal Council to visit Hongkong. Complying with the Chairman's request, the Municipal Council elected Mr. L. H. Hitchcock, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, as acting Chairman during Mr. Morhaus's absence.—Domet.

Japanese Confer At Amoy

AMOY, May 26.—Japanese diplomatic and naval officials at Amoy including Consul-General Uchida, Captain Mido, chief of the Amoy Liaison Office of the China Affairs Board, and Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in South China, held a lengthy conference yesterday to discuss the Kulangsu situation.

Informed quarters understand that during the three-hour conference, the Japanese authorities reached the decision to seek reorganization of the Kulangsu Municipal Council through negotiations between the Japanese Consul-General and the Municipal Council authorities.—Domet.

JAPAN MAY BE HALTED

London Concerned At New Trend

LONDON, May 25.

THE LATEST Far Eastern developments, including the announced intention of the Japanese to blockade the entire Chinese coast, are regarded here with more than usual concern.

British political circles regard the situation as the beginning of an entirely new course of development.

Should the Japanese actually carry out the threat to blockade the coast, England, it is declared, could scarcely refrain from counter-measures, although, because of the extensive obligations undertaken by England in Europe, there is little inclination to become involved in the Far East.

For this reason, it is believed that Britain will refrain from political or military coups at least for the time being, and will rely on economic counter-measures.

U.S. Action Seen

Hope prevails that any action directed against Japan would be borne principally by the United States, and there is an opinion that a Japanese blockade of the China coast would induce President Roosevelt to revise his attitude towards the Far Eastern conflict.

Up to the present, President Roosevelt has refused to apply the Neutrality Act against Japan, but a blockade, it is felt, would bring about a situation in which President Roosevelt would be unable to oppose American public opinion in this matter.—Trans-Ocean.

Washington Silent

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, to-day refused to comment on the attempted blockade of the China coast.

He added that he had not had official despatches informing him of such a blockade being attempted, and he would await official reports from American diplomatic and consular sources.—PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Automatic Military Aid TRIPLE ENTENTE: TEXT OF PACT

PARIS, May 26.—The French Foreign Office has announced that the final text of the complete tri-power alliance as formulated by Great Britain and France will be submitted to Russia.

From reliable sources the terms of the alliance are as follows:—

1.—Each signatory will give automatic military aid in the event of direct aggression against another signatory.

2.—Automatic aid in the event of indirect aggression against any of the three powers while protecting Poland or Rumania.

3.—Britain and France to automatically aid Russia in the event of conflict against Russia, whilst protecting the Baltic States including Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.—United Press.

Scope Of Pact

London, May 25.
Although official circles are exceedingly reticent regarding the nature and scope of the latest British proposals to Russia, "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns that it is believed they cover:

1.—A mutual assistance pact which will operate in the event of direct aggression upon European territories of any of the three parties.

2.—This will be preceded by a tripartite declaration covering such a matter until a formal pact is concluded.

3.—Provision for consultation and action in the event of direct aggression upon the territories of any States guaranteed by the three parties.

Victims Of Aggression

The question of which States come under the guarantee has yet to be discussed.

It is also gathered that any State who is the victim of aggression must resist before the guarantee operates. Consultations between the general staffs of the three parties will be held in order to ensure the most efficient collaboration between the air, land, and sea forces.

There would seem to be a good reason for believing any agreement reached will follow these general lines.

Although they do not fully satisfy the original Soviet proposals for a full defensive alliance, they would cover practically every direct threat to all the three Powers, yet would not constitute a menace to any State that based its policy on peaceful collaboration.—Reuter.

Talks In Moscow

Moscow, May 25.
Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador, had a few minutes interview for Foreign Affairs, M. Potemkin, this morning.

It is believed he informed the Soviet Secretary that the British reply to the Soviet proposals will be forthcoming shortly.—United Press.

Tri-Power Entente

London, May 25.
The Foreign Office has instructed Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Moscow, to advise the Soviet Foreign Minister of the general outline of the British plan for the tri-power mutual aid pact and to indicate the lines of the detailed formula which will be forwarded.—PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

AMAZING WARNING

"Japan Will Resort To Arms"

SHANGHAI, May 26.
THE JAPANESE vernacular paper the "Mainichi Shimbun," in an editorial to-day says:

"If Britain takes the partial Japanese withdrawal of Japanese marines from Kulangsu as a sign of weakness, and if Britain keeps her unnecessary blue-jackets at Kulangsu, Japan—whose blood is aroused as a result of two years of war—may be forced to resort to arms to settle the Kulangsu question."—United Press.

Affect East, Says Paper

TOKYO, May 25.
Even if the Far East is excluded from the scope of the projected Anglo-French-Soviet military agreement, it is destined to affect the Far Eastern situation in various ways, the "Hochi Shimbun," popular Japanese daily newspaper, declares.

Commenting on the Press reports from London that the British Government will approve in principle the proposed triple alliance, the paper urges the Government to follow the immediate developments between the three Powers.

The paper believes that the effects of the proposed pact are already beginning to affect the Far Eastern situation as allegedly demonstrated in connection with the Kulangsu affair.

The decision of the British Government is apparently inspired by the recent signing of the German-Italian military alliance, the paper alleges.

Increasingly Acute

"It is evident that the relations between the Axis Powers and the bloc PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

British Protest To Tokyo

Tokyo, May 26.—The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, made strong representations to the Foreign Office to-day regarding the very provocative actions of Japanese navy in holding up well-known British vessels, notably the Ranpura, on the High Seas off the China Coast.

The Ambassador also complained at the continued detention of the British steamers Sagres and Lullin. A spokesman told Reuter that the Ranpura had been held purely as a matter of routine in order to verify her nationality.—Reuter.

See Back Page For Further Late News

THOUGHT RANPURA MAY HAVE BEEN CHINESE!

A REMARKABLE excuse for the boarding of the P. & O. liner Ranpura and M.M. liner Aramis off Hongkong was advanced by a spokesman of Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo this morning, according to a "Domet" message.

Foreign vessels, he declared, have been visited regularly by Japanese boarding parties in order to verify their nationality.

"The boarding of the P. & O. liner Ranpura was a case in point," the spokesman naively declared.

"Many Chinese vessels have disguised their nationality. It is also true that many foreign vessels have been chartered by the Chungking Government.

"It is these complications which have accounted for many 'dilemma' cases along the China coast."

The spokesman reiterated that visits to foreign vessels were designed only to verify their nationalities.

Dr. C. Joubert, a passenger on the Empress of Asia, has reported the loss of a camera valued at £15 while shopping in Pedder Street yesterday.

The firemen are unable to reach the fires because of the debris which chokes the street. Hundreds of Red

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13 Lonely Britons Arrive To-day JAPANESE RELEASE BRITISH VESSELS

Gift of Plane to China



In an informal ceremony at Washington, D. C. Miss Hilda Yen, the Hongkong aviator, receives a high-wing monoplane from the hands of Col. Roscoe Turner. Miss Yen acted as representative of the Friends of New China, and the plane's name is The Spirit of New China.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN AMOY KULANGSU TALKS END: C.-IN-C. GOES

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, arrived at Amoy in H.M.S. Cornwall at 8 o'clock this morning, the passage from Hongkong being completed in 15 hours.

Salutes were fired by American, French and Japanese warships in the harbour, whilst the new flag of the Rear-Admiral of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, Admiral Murray, was also saluted. Admiral Murray took up his appointment after arriving in Hongkong by the Rangoon on Wednesday.

Considerable significance is believed to be attached to the arrival in Amoy of the British Ambassador.

Negotiations End

The negotiations between the British, French and Japanese Commander-in-Chief and the U.S. Commanders were broken off yesterday. The French Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Decoux, has already left Amoy in his flagship, Lamotte Piquet, for Shanghai, and the British Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, is leaving this afternoon in H.M.S. Birmingham for Shanghai, via Foochow.

H.M.S. Cornwall will remain at Amoy. It is not yet known whether the Ambassador will transfer to the Birmingham or remain in Kulangsu.

Blockade Fears

According to Japanese sources, the conversations between Mr. Uchida and Mr. Hitchcock are likely to mark a new turn in the situation.

The Japanese blockade of Kulangsu became effective at 5 p.m. yesterday, after which time no vessels, under pain of severe reprisals, are permitted to trade between the Settlement and the mainland without a Japanese naval permit.

The immediate effect of this decision, which was conveyed by Proclamation signed by the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Kondo, will be a food shortage on the island.

Spaniard Troops Arrive In Rome

ROME, May 25.—Three thousand Spanish troops will leave Spain for Italy on Sunday with the 10,700 Italian legionaries.

The Spaniards will head a military review in Naples before the King of Italy.

Ninety Russian officers who fought in Spain are now in Italy on their way home to Russia.—Reuter.

Wives and other relatives of thirteen British marine officers and engineers who have been blockaded in the Pearl River at Canton since the Japanese occupation of the city last October will have a happy re-union this afternoon.

The Japanese—naval—authorities have released the four British vessels which have been tied up in the Pearl River for exactly seven months.

The four ships—the Tung On, Tai Lee, Tai Ming and Cheun Hing, are expected to leave Canton this morning and will arrive in Hongkong tonight.

The British officers aboard the ships are:

Tung On: Captain A. W. Muir, Mr. S. J. Carter (Chief Officer), Mr. A. C. Phipps (Chief Engineer), Mr. J. Lewis (Second Engineer).

Tai Lee: Captain J. McCool, Mr. E. M. Gellie (Chief Officer), Mr. A. J. Walters (Chief Engineer), Mr. A. van Langenberg (Second Engineer).

Tai Ming: Captain D. Morgan, Mr. J. de Q. Myler (Chief Officer), Mr. J. C. Saunders (Chief Engineer), Cheung Hing: Captain W. J. Collom, Mr. J. Whitelaw (Chief Engineer).

To Carry Cargo

CANTON, May 26.—Mr. Okasaki, the Japanese Consul-General, informed "Reuter" to-day that the Japanese authorities were allowing the remaining four British merchant vessels, which have been bottled up in Canton since the Japanese occupation, to proceed to Hongkong to-day.

Negotiations have been going on for the past few months between Mr. Okasaki and Mr. A. P. Blunt, the British Consul-General, for the release of the British vessels.

"Reuter" was further informed that the vessels would be allowed to carry down cargo which cannot possibly be used for warfare, but other types of cargo must be treated as contraband and must be discharged before the vessels can proceed to Hongkong.—Reuter.

H.K. Consul For Johannesburg

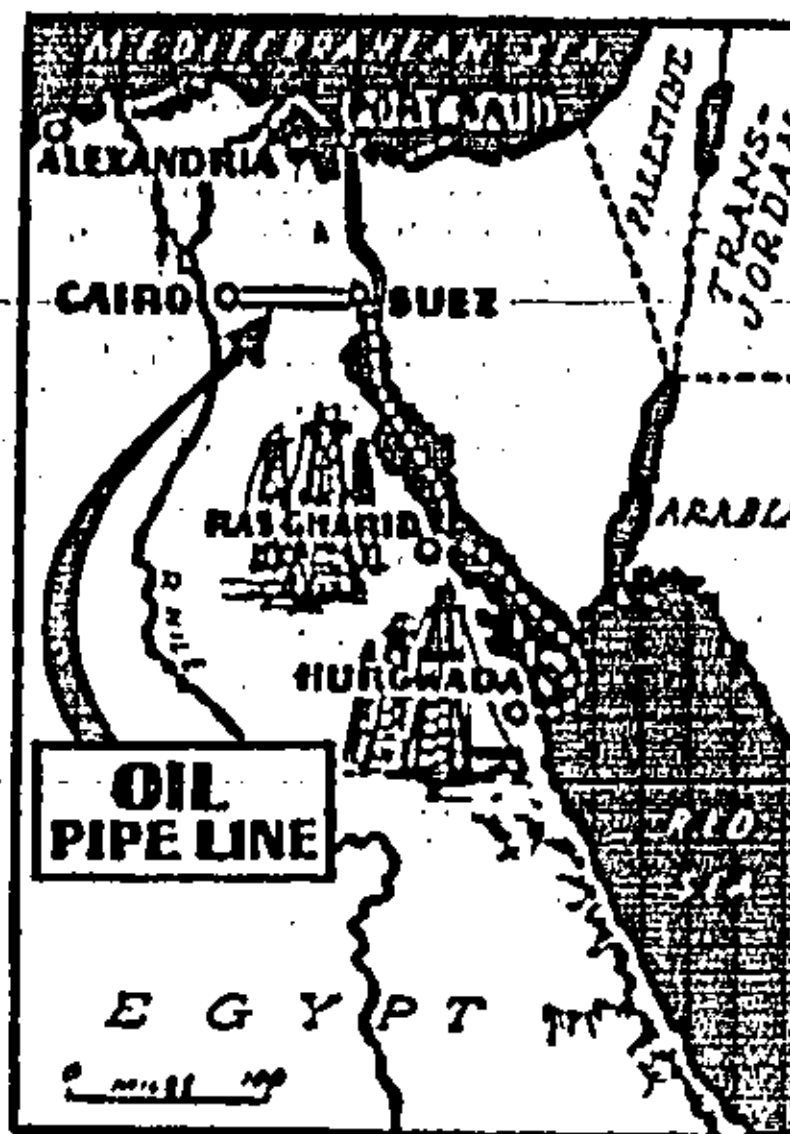
Senor Alvaro P. Laborinho, the Portuguese Consul-General in Hongkong, has been appointed Portuguese Consul-General at Johannesburg and will leave the Colony on June 3.

Many friends in the Colony, specially in the large Portuguese community, will greatly miss Senor Laborinho who is a very popular figure in social circles.

Senor Francisco Paulo de V. Soares will be in charge of the Consulate until the arrival of Senor Laborinho's successor.

SHANGHAI, May 26.—The yen weakness continued this morning, buyers paying 95 National cents for one yen compared with 95½ yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

Egypt Plans New Desert Oil-Line



THE Egyptian Government are considering building an oil pipe line from Suez to Cairo. The Government and the Shell Company have refineries at Suez for treating crude oil obtained from the oilfields at Hurghada and Ras Gharib, on the west coast of the Red Sea. The Ras Gharib well, only recently discovered, is now producing a heavy yield, and the present method of transporting the oil to Cairo along the eighty-mile desert road from Suez by lorry may soon be taxed to capacity.

Poland Obtains French Credits

PARIS, May 25.—Poland is to receive a credit of 60,000,000 zlotys from French banks. It was announced here to-day in connection with the visit of M. Rose, Poland Under-Secretary of Commerce.

It is stated that this credit will be applied for the electrification of the so-called Polish "Triangle of Security" on the German frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

Heavy Fighting At Kongmoon

Shuihing, Kwangtung, May 26. Fighting rages unabated in the Sunwu-Kongmoon sector in Kwangtung.

The continuous arrival of Japanese reinforcements has so far failed to repulse the Chinese counter-offensive. Heavy casualties are understood to have been inflicted on the Japanese during the engagements at Tongha near Kongmoon on Wednesday.—Central News.

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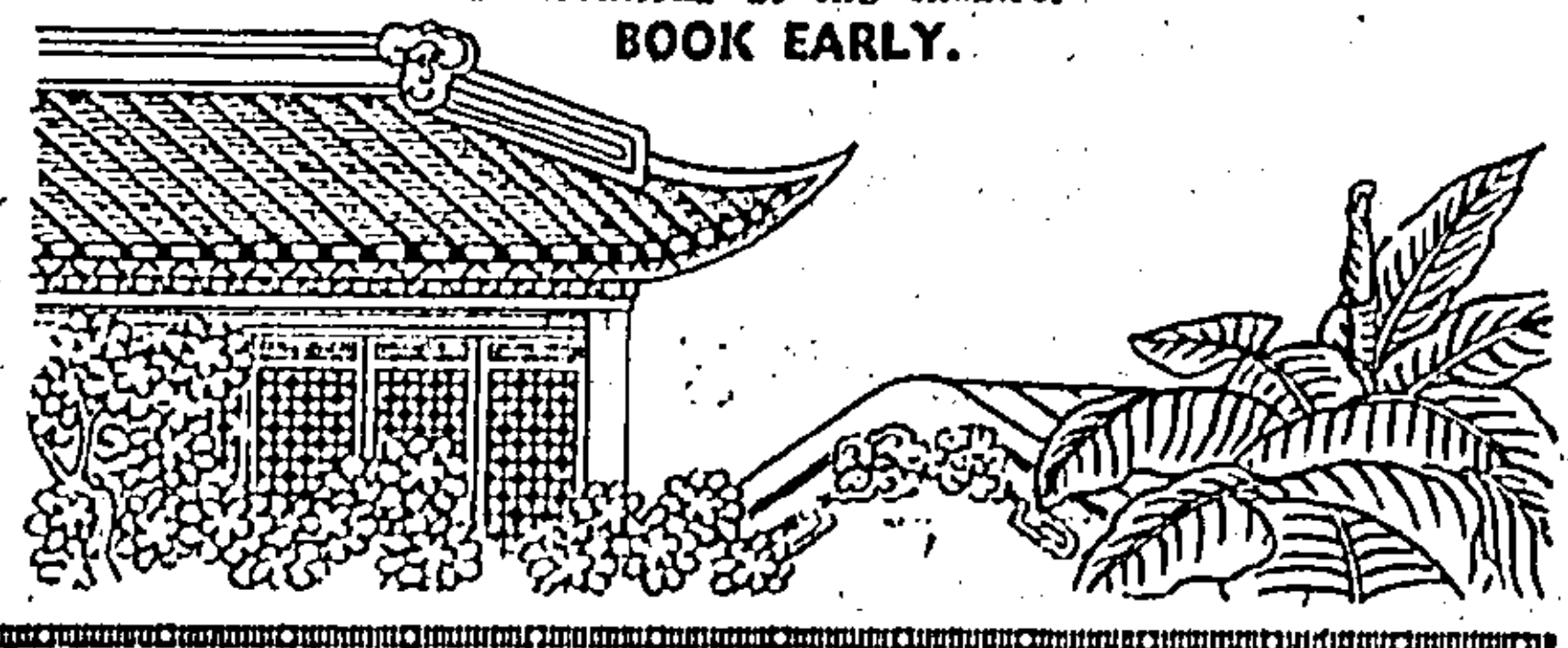
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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

H. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1939.

Foreign Loan To Spain

BRUSSELS, May 25.
M. Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister, has again left for Paris to continue negotiations regarding a possible foreign loan to the Spanish Government.

Reports state these negotiations have met with considerable difficulty owing to French and British political obstruction.

It is stated that M. van Zeeland will not go to Burgos to continue the negotiations.

It is also emphasised that the Belgian Government has nothing to do with van Zeeland's mission, and that no Belgians will participate in a loan.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 29th May, 1939. (Whit Monday).

Hongkong, 24th May, 1939.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 27TH MAY, 1939, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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By Order of the Board of Directors

A. W. BROWN,

Manager.

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PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, 25.		
	Opening	Closing
July	8.90/88	8.90/88
October	8.00/88	8.16/18
December	7.80/88	7.90/90
January	7.83/83	7.84N
March	7.80/80	7.82/82
May	7.79/79	7.80/80
Spot		0.83.

New York Rubber		
May	16.28N	
July	16.30B/44A	16.30/34
September	16.45/48	16.30/30
December	16.50/50	16.40/41
March	16.55/57	16.44N

Chicago Wheat		
July	77 1/2/78 1/2	77 1/2/77 1/2
September	77 3/4/78 1/4	77 3/4/77 3/4
December	78 1/4/78 3/4	78 1/4/78 1/2

Chicago Corn		
July	51 1/4/51 1/2	51 1/4/51 1/2
September	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2
December	52 3/4/52 3/4	52 3/4/52 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2
July	65 1/2/65 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2
October	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2

TRIPLE ENTENTE:

TEXT OF PACT

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when the draft is completed very shortly.

It is understood that the Soviet's acceptance is assured.

Britain's defence ministers today conferred with Lord Halifax regarding conversations among the three powers.

It is understood they have drafted details of proposals to be forwarded to Moscow concerning the major and strategic factors involved in the alliance.—United Press.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	Is. 2.25/32
Demand	Is. 2.25/32
T.T. Shanghai	170
T.T. Singapore	102 1/2
T.T. India	102 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	20 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	108 1/2
T.T. France	10.87
T.T. Germany	71 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	123 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/31/32
4 m/s D/p do.	1/31/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	20 1/2
4 m/s France	11.29
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 5/32

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued from the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks, S.	1,385/1,400 b.
H.K. Banks, Lon. E.	84 1/2 b.
Chartered	77 1/2 b.
Mercantile, A. & B. E.	27 n.
Mercantile, C. E.	13 n.
East Asia S.	80 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons S.	230 s.
Unions S.	435 b.
China Underwriter S.	1.30 n.
H.K. Fire S.	180 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas S. (s. d.)	67 b.
Steamboats S.	15 s.
Indo-China, P.S. (x. d.)	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Bearers s/-	87 1/2 n.
Waterboats S.	8.40 c.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves S.	107 b.
Docks S.	107 b.
Providents S.	7.76 b.
New Eng. Sh. S.	7.70 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. S.	107 n.

MINING

Kailan s/-	21/3 s.
Raub s/-	8.16 n.
Venz. Gold S.	3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.	4 n.
Atankos Ps.	26 sa.
Atoke Ps.	24 1/2 sa.
Bugui Gold Ps.	24 1/2 sa.
Benguet Cons. Ps.	11.60 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	30 1/2 sa.
Demonstrations Ps.	13 sa.
I.X.L. Ps.	54 sa.
Iogon Ps.	25 sa.
Camarines Ps.	36 1/2 sa.
San Mauricio Ps.	1.08 sa.
Suyoo Consol Ps.	16 1/2 sa.
Paracale Ps.	55 sa.

LANDS

Hotels S.	5.65 b.
Lands S.	35 1/2 s.
Lands 4% deb. S.	100 n.
Shal. Lands Sh. S.	8.85 b.
Humphreys S.	7.00 b.
H.K. Realities S.	4.45 b.
Chinese Estates S.	102 n.

UTILITIES

Trams S.	16.55 b.
Peak Trams (old) S.	8 n.
Peak Trams (new) S.	4 n.
Star Ferries S.	22.70 n.
Y. Ferries S.	22.70 n.
China Lights (old) S.	8.80 sa.
China Lights (new) S.	5 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric S.	56 sa.
Macao Electric S.	18 sa.
Sandakan Lights S.	11.00 b.
Telephones (old) S.	23.50 b.
Telephones (new) S.	7.05 b.
Traction s/-	20/-
Traction (Prof.) s/-	22/-

INDUSTRIAL

Child. Macg. (ord.) S.	14 n.
Child. Macg. (Pro.) S.	13 n.
Canton Tees S.	1 b.
Cements S.	13.10 sa.
H.K. Ropes S.	3.70 b.

STOCKS & BONDS

Dairy Farms (ex. rts) S.	22 1/2 s.
Dairy Farms S.	15.60 b.
Watson S.	7.90 b.
Lane Crawfords S.	8 n.
Sinceres S.	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) S.	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. etc. (H.K.) S.	75 n.

MANILA SHARES

Ewo Sh. S.	18 1/4 s.
Shal Cotton Sh. S.	113 n.
Zoong Sings Sh. S.	30 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. S.	40 n.

CLOSING PRICES THROUGH ROUTERS:

	Old Price	Afternoon Closing	May 25	May 26
Antamok	20	Unq.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Atok	20	Unq.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Baguio	20	Unq.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Palang Buhay	20	Unq.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Benguet Cons.	11.00	11.20		
W. de V. de	20	Unq.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Coco Grove	20	Unq.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cons. Mines	Unq.	Unq.		
Demonstrations	Unq.	Unq.		
I.X.L.	Unq.	Unq.		
Iogon	25	Unq.		
Macao Cons.	18 1/2	18 1/2		
Mine Operations	18 1/2	18 1/2		
North Camarines	36 1/2	36 1/2		
Paracale Consol	55	55		
San Mauricio	1.08	1.08		
Suyoo Cons.	16 1/2	16 1/2		
United Paracale	55	55		

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

As usual a quiet market was again recorded at the close of the morning session on the Manila Gold Share market, with prices slightly down on profit-taking. Mine Operations lost 1 centavo, as did United Paracale, while San Mauricio registered a drop of 2 centavos.

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(a) Thanks for everything; (b) Could be; (c) Sailing at Midnight; (d) Swinging in Honolulu.

6.14 Record: If You Love Me (Noble); A Couple of April Fools (Kennedy and Carr); Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

6.21 (a) Rose Room; (b) Black Eyes; (c) Only when you're in my arms; (d) When you're smiling.

6.33 Records: Tan Kiepa Film Melodie; Marcel Palotti (Organ); A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody (film "The Great Ziegfeld"); Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra.

6.44 (a) Heart and Soul; (b) Miss Annabella Brown; (c) Love is where you find it; (d) When Pa is Courtin' Ma.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Elsie and Doris Waters, Leslie Hutchinson, Frances Day and The Mills Brothers and Others.

The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt—Fox-Trot; Too Lovely To Be True—Fox-Trot (film "The Sign of the Cross"); Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five with Vocal Refrain; I Feel a Song Coming On (film "Every Night at Eight"); Whenever I Think of You (Harry Woods); Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano; Oh, Isabella—Waltz (Torch); Mountain Life—Waltz (Stucki); Tossin' and Turnin'—A-Tisket, A-Tasket (Fitzgerald and Feldman); Music, Maestro, Please (from "These Foolish Things"); Frances Day (Vocal) with Orchestra; Three Brass Bells—Novelty Quickstep; Eccentric—Novelty Quickstep; Henry Hall and

representatives in the Far East before making a statement.—Reuter.

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He added that Britain would await further developments before resorting to retaliation.

Consultations between London and Washington are believed to be most probable.

Experts have suggested that Britain should resort to economic reprisals in the event of Japan enforcing the blockade. They also express the opinion that the United States might finally apply the Neutrality Law.

The suggestion of conveying British ships is considered impractical because of the huge cost and lack of sufficient warships in the Far East.

The most expert opinion is that Britain will await developments. If her hand is forced she might resort to economic retaliation, presumably with parallel action by the United States.—United Press.

of Democracies are becoming increasingly acute and a definite turn will be initiated in the formal conclusion of the tripartite agreement," the paper continues.

Despite the British and French assurances that the proposed pact will not affect the Far East, "there is still possibility that the persistent Soviet proposal for including the Far East in the agreement will finally be accepted by Great Britain and France."

The "Kokumin Shimbun" asserts that it is certain that the proposed triple pact will contain Far Eastern clauses.

The paper warns that the stiff attitude shown by the Powers regarding the Settlement and Concession issues

His Orchestra; Sleepy Head (film "Spy 13"); The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar); Pickin' My Way (Lang-Kress); Feeling My Way (Lang-Kress); Eddie Lang (Guitar) with Guitar accompaniment by Carl Kress; Hiccups (E. and D. Waters); The Tale of a Hat (E. and D. Waters); Piano, Take Me In Your Arms (Roncoroni); There's Rain in My Eyes (Ager-McCarthy-Schwartz); Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Song Without Words (in A minor, Op. 40, No. 6—Tchakovsky); Yabluchko Russian Sailors' Dance (from "The Red Poppy Ballet"); Hungarian Dance No. 1; Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas)....cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

8.15 Relay of a Recital by Barbara Glimar (Soprano) and The Very Rev. Father A. Rignani (Organ) from St. Joseph's Church.

8.45 Beethoven—Sonata in A Major, Op. 69.

Emmanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Myra Hess (Piano).

9.05 Schubert Songs.

The Erl King, Op. 1; Hedge Rose, Op. 3, No. 3; Impatience, Op. 25, No. 7....Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Handel's "The Messiah" (Relayed from St. John's Cathedral); The Hongkong Singers, Soloists: Eva Turner (Soprano); Helen Lockhart (Contralto); Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor) and L. T. Ride (Baritone) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Organ. Conducted by Rupert Baldwin.

11.00 Close Down.

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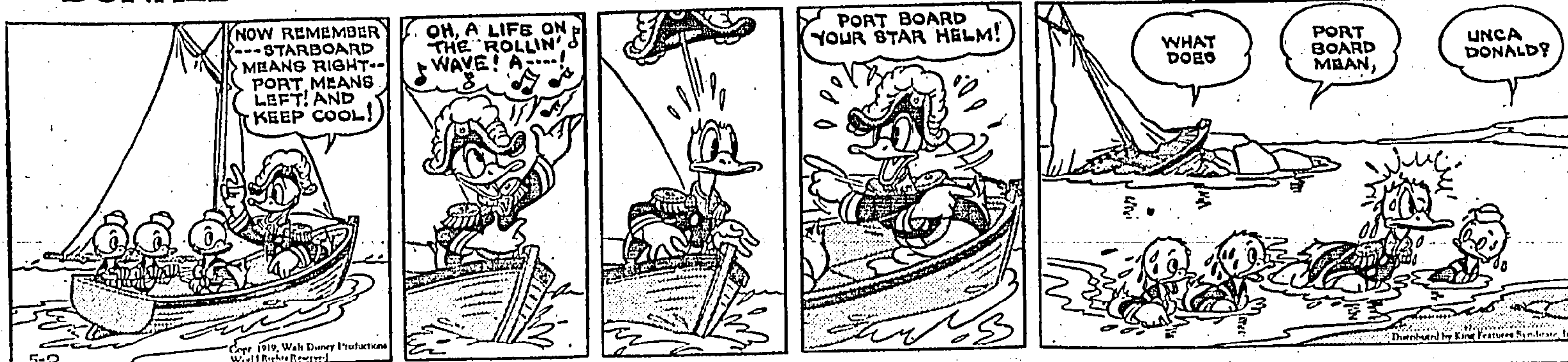
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BERLIN, May 25.

AN OFFICIAL statement to the foreign press to-day said that the totalitarians "will have a suitable answer to the encirclement drive by Britain, France and Russia."

"This is regarded as proof that the western Powers have rejected the final invitation by the Axis powers to amicably solve European problems." — United Press.

London Discussion

LONDON, May 25.—A statement issued with all the appearances of inspiration in Berlin this afternoon has caused some discussion in diplomatic circles in London.

According to agency reports the statement alludes to speeches of the League Council table on Tuesday in which Lord Halifax and M. Bonafant reaffirmed the attachment of the two governments to the principles of peace and justice enshrined in the Covenant and it also refers to the negotiations on security questions between the British and French governments on the one hand, and the Soviet Government on the other, and proceeds to declare that political circles in Berlin find proof therein that the Western Powers have rejected what is described as the last invitation of the Axis Powers to the democracies for a common solution of European problems.

The statement goes on to postulate that these Western Powers have, in some way not explained, refused their co-operation to what is called a constructive solution in favour of European peace, but this is not defined, and it reiterates the familiar charges of "encirclement."

NOT UNDERSTOOD

In London it is not understood what the authors of the statement can have had in mind in referring to the "last invitation" of the Axis Powers to democracies for "common solution of European problems." Official circles here are unable to throw any light on this.

With regard to the implied argument in the Berlin statement about encirclement, it is pointed out that British policy has been made clear beyond all possibility of doubt. All engagements into which the British government has entered or may still enter, with view to introducing a stabilising factor into Europe, and restoring confidence of a sovereign State.

Since such engagements remain without effect so long as no such act of aggression is committed, commentators here are at a loss to discover how any question of "encirclement" can arise. The Berlin statement, they feel, completely ignores the fact that it is the British Government which has consistently urged that outstanding problems should be settled by the method of negotiation. It was stated again in official quarters to-night that the British Government remains ready at all times to lend their co-operation to peaceful settlement by discussion, and in parliamentary circles it is recalled that only last Friday in the House of Commons the Prime Minister emphasised the common agreement of the Government and the Opposition parties on the necessity for a long-term peace policy for the settlement of outstanding difficulties.

LARGE-MINDED STATEMENT

After adding also in agreement with the previous remarks of Mr. Attlee that you cannot talk peace terms in an atmosphere which is entirely without the basis of confidence, Mr. Chamberlain went on: "I would therefore say to the right honourable gentleman that if we could have such a renunciation of aggression—I will put it a different way—if we could have the conviction there was no intention of aggression or of further use of force in relations between Germany and other countries, or threats of force—when I spoke of the use of force I mean to cover that—then I think you would find we should not be backward in stating what, in our view, were the lines on which we could discuss terms for permanent peace."

Before he turned from this to the more immediate problems which were under debate, the Premier added these words: "So far as I am personally concerned, I want to say to the right honourable gentleman that I do not look upon this matter in too narrow a spirit as to what are purely British interests in the selfish sense of the word. I agree with him that you cannot dissociate British interests from the interests of the world. The greatest of all British interests is the maintenance of peace, and it would rather be in an international spirit—believing British interests are best served by a solution which takes account of the needs and claims and rights of other nations as well as our own—that I would desire to approach the subject of how we should lay down the lines of permanent peace."

This large-minded declaration made a considerable impression in the House of Commons last week, and M.P.s accordingly have found all the more curious the assertion in Berlin that the Western Powers have refused to solve in an effective manner the actual problems which condition the problem of peace as a whole.—British Wireless.



SPEED REACHES NEW CLIMAX U.S. PLANE CAN RACE BULLETS

NEW YORK, May 25.

WHEN A U.S. army plane travelled 575 miles an hour people began to wonder if a plane going that fast in battle might not run right away from bullets.

Yes, it might, under special circumstances. And on the other hand it might chase a bullet right down the line and kill its own pilot by banging his head against it.

Here's how the mathematicians figure it. It's true that a person standing on the ground and shooting with an ordinary service revolver at the tail of a disappearing plane wouldn't have a chance in the world. His bullet, doing 802 feet a second, would be going slower than the plane at 843 feet a second.

Beats The Bullet

On the other hand, if the marksman were sitting in a plane following the first and travelling at the same speed, his bullet would have approximately the same effect as if both were standing still. Actually his bullet would be travelling not 802 feet a second in relation to the ground but 802 feet plus 843 feet or 1,645 feet a second, enabling it to overtake the speeding plane in front.

But suppose the bullet was fired by the man in the front plane instead of the one in back. The bullet never would go backward at all, in relation to the ground. Instead, fired with a muzzle velocity 41 feet a second less than the speed of the plane, it would lag in the plane's wake at a speed of 41 feet a second until it lost momentum and dropped.

Would Catch Up!

Yet it too would be as deadly to the other aviator as under normal conditions.

The explanation simply is that the following plane, travelling 575 miles an hour, would catch up with the leading bullet. Thus its pilot would chase the bullet and run into it so hard that he would kill himself. And he would have no more chance of dodging it than if he were standing still.

If you have followed us this far, we might as well tell you, too, that pilots in the next war won't be shooting at each other with service revolvers and 300-foot-a-second bullets but with machine guns that spit shots at 2,700 feet a second. You can figure out the machine gun angle for yourself.

Japan Sponsors Tientsin Trouble

TIENSIN, May 26.—Chinese reports state that Chi Wen-ping, former East Hopei militia leader, at present under Japanese employment, is planning to filter into the British Concession with 2,000 followers to create trouble as an excuse for Japanese occupation. It is noteworthy that the British police have tightened control on the borders of the Concession.—United Press.

corner at a fast speed, more in the centre of the road, and collided with him before he could swerve to avoid it.

Asked how fast that other car was going, Smith said he estimated the speed to be about 15 miles per hour. Convicting Smith, his Worship said he should not have attempted to pass the woman unless the road ahead was perfectly clear—and it was safe to do so. He did not think the speed of the car was excessive.

MOTORISTS IN COURT

W. Greenburg, of the Taikeo Dockyard, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning when summoned for leaving his car, for a period longer than necessary in Queen's Road Central.

Saddik Ali Shah, driver of Prison van No. 813, was cautioned for driving his vehicle at a speed between 22 and 26 miles per hour along Bonham Road, which is a controlled area, on May 2. The speed limit for that road is 15 miles per hour.

Stalled Engine

Dr. M. J. Reidy pleaded not guilty to a charge of causing an obstruction with his car, No. 6409, in Queen's Road East, outside the Wanchai Market. He said that the engine stalled and refused to start again.

He made attempts to telephone garages in order to get a mechanic to fix the trouble, but was unsuccessful. When he returned, the car had disappeared. He next found it at Wanchai police station.

Acting Sub-Inspector F. J. Clarke said Traffic Sergeant W. Campbell found the car, and thinking it had been stolen and abandoned, took it to Wanchai station. The Sergeant, he added, had no difficulty in starting the engine of the car.

The case was adjourned to Tuesday for witnesses to be called.

Gunner Fined

Gunner J. P. Smith, of Lyemun Barracks, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was convicted on a charge of failing to keep to the left while driving in Jubilee Road, Pokfulam. He collided with a car driven by Tam Kin, learner driver, when rounding a bend.

Giving evidence on his own behalf this morning, Smith said he was driving a motor cycle at a speed of 10 to 15 miles per hour, behind another cycle ridden by L/Bdr. Aldina. When, nearing the bend, he slowed down and veered out. In order to pass a European woman who was pushing a perambulator in the same direction as he was going, he was passing the woman, the car driven by Tam came around the

Woman Has 'Loan' From Poor-Box To Pay Fine!

Unable to pay \$3.38 to redeem articles which she had stolen and pawned, Hung Sau-chuen, 18, had the good fortune of having Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, ordering that the money be paid from the Poor Box.

However, Mr. Macfadyen told Hung that she was to repay the Poor Box directly she had the money to do so.

Hung was charged on four counts of theft of articles belonging to four of her women friends, and one of illegal pawning.

Det. Sergeant Johnston said that the defendant and the complainants were members of one of the many girl guide clubs in the Colony, the girls acting as general entertainers for \$1 an hour.

On May 22, the defendant visited the house of the complainants, in Nathan Road, and took away three dresses, a pair of shoes, a bottle of nail polish, a lip-stick, a wrist watch and a box of rouge. Some of these articles were pawned.

Spur Of Moment

Sgt. Johnston: "There is nothing known against the defendant and it seems that the thefts were done on the spur of the moment."

The defendant said that she had committed the offences because she had no money.

Hung was bound over in \$25 for a year on the theft charges, \$5 for a year on the illegal pawning count, and ordered to pay \$3.38 amends to the complainants so that the articles pawned could be redeemed. After the case was over, Sgt. Johnston said that Hung could not raise the \$3.38. Her father was in Court but he said that he had not the money. There appeared to be some trouble between the father and daughter, he accusing her of being bad and she accusing him of telling her to commit the thefts.

Hung said that she could raise the \$3.38 in two weeks' time but Mr. Macfadyen pointed out that it would not be fair for the complainants to wait for their belongings until then. As Hung's father said that he had not the money, either, Mr. Macfadyen ordered that the amends be paid from the Poor Box, but told Hung that the money was to be repaid directly she could do so.

Imperial Airways' Delphinus left Hongkong this morning for Bangkok with mails for all countries and the following passengers: For Bangkok: Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. W. Hamilton, Mr. C. Carter, Dr. P. Lisner.

For Hanoi: Dr. Truman, Dr. Walton, Mr. P. L. Williams, Mr. R. M. C. Dobbs.

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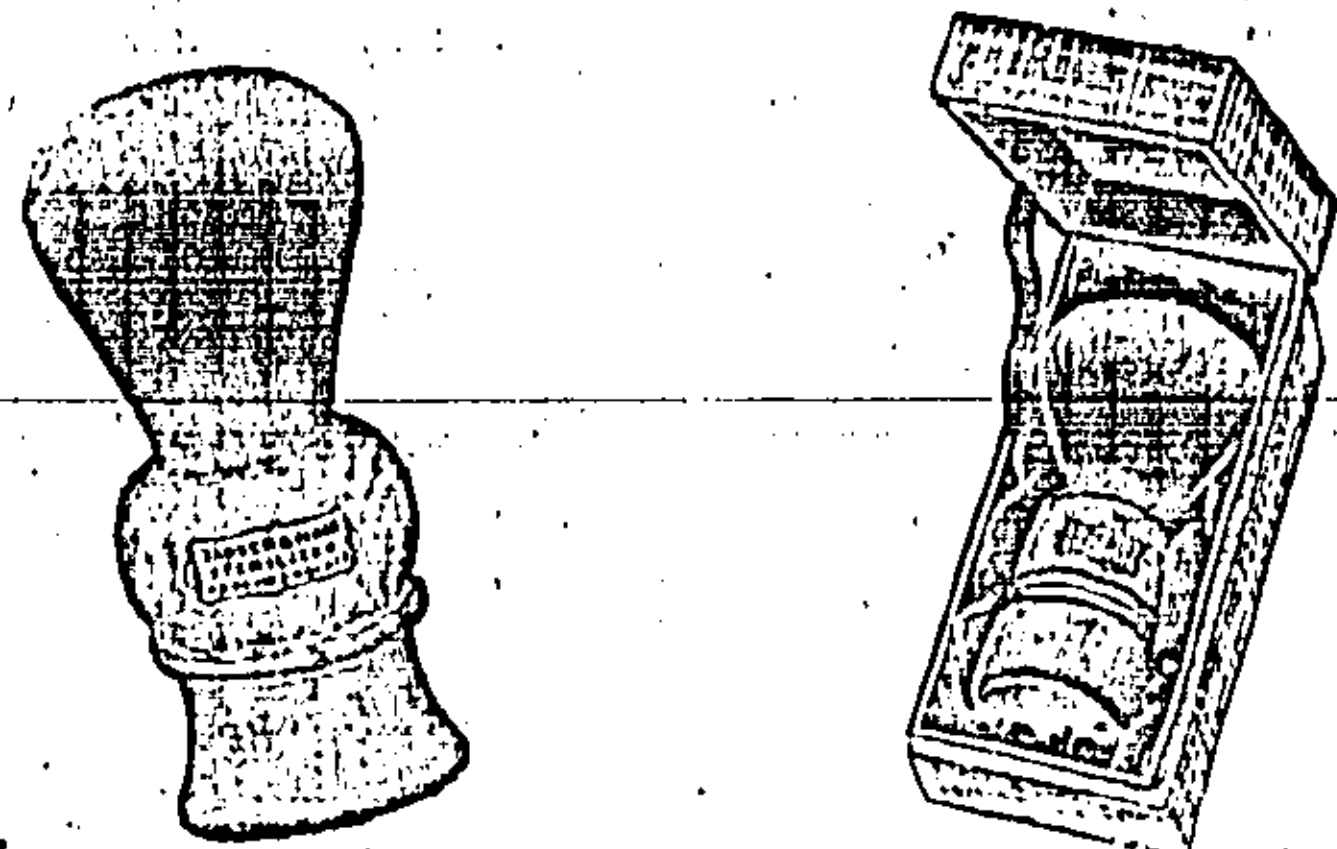
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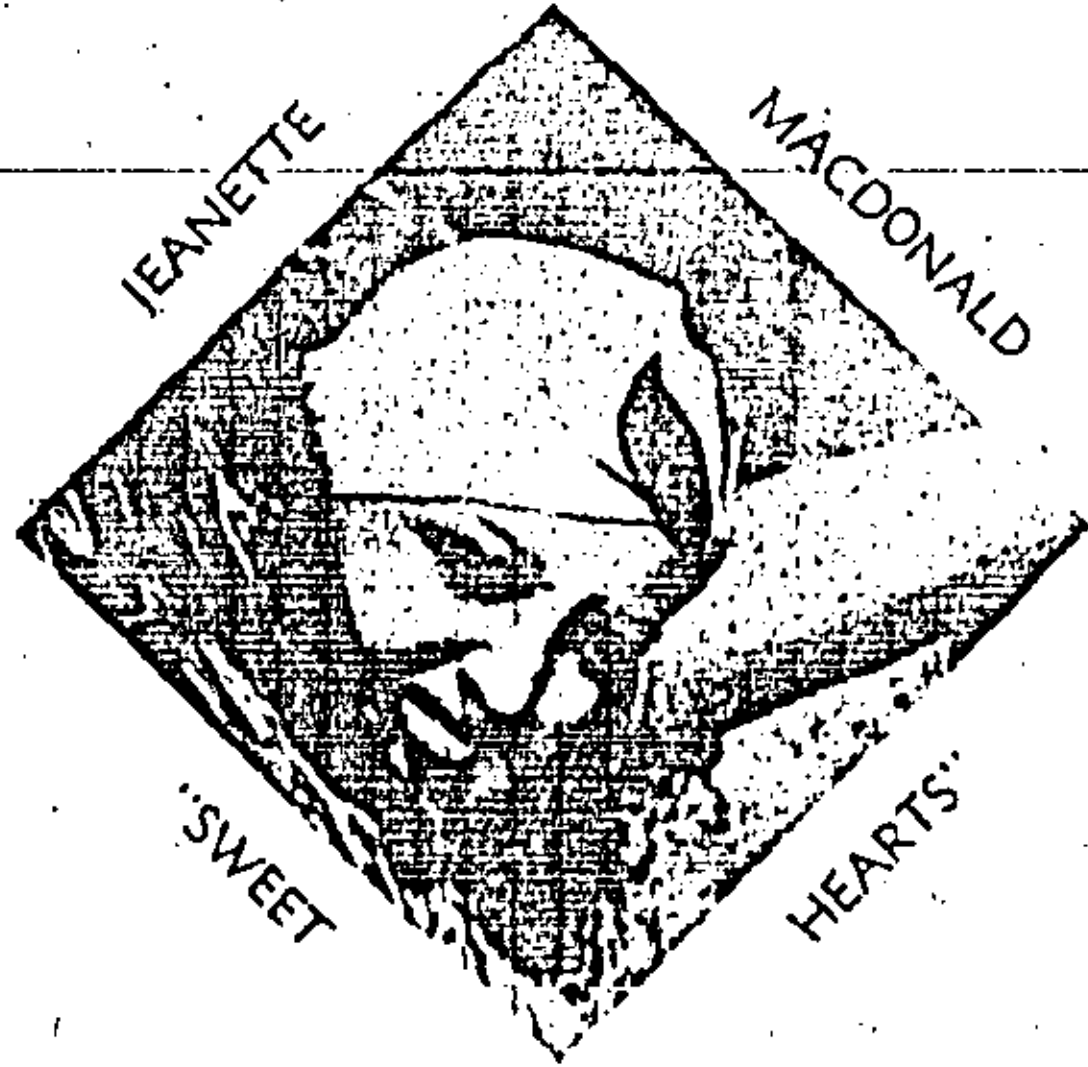
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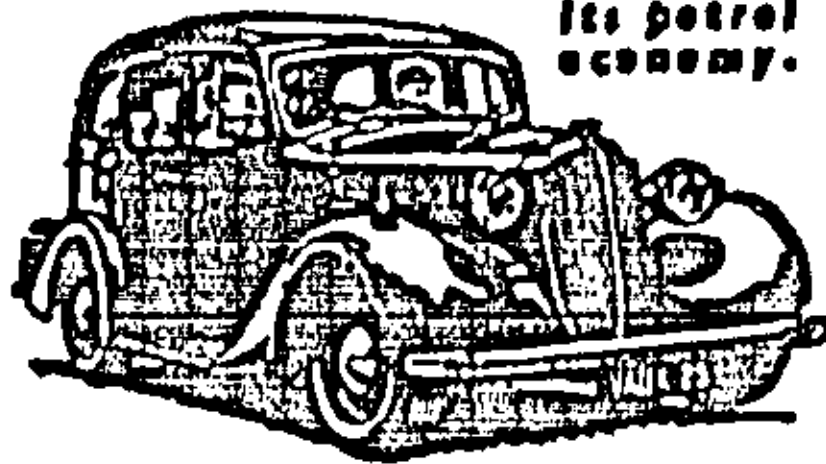
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Gold v. Guns

A REPLY to a question in the House of Commons would indicate that Mr. Chamberlain is awaiting a propitious moment to re-open trade negotiations with Germany. These negotiations, it will be recalled, abruptly ended with the rape of Bohemia and Moravia.

In other words, Mr. Chamberlain still hankers for "appeasement."

He would place his trust, not in the British navy, army and air force, but in gold.

Trade negotiations at this stage would aid Germany much more than they would aid Britain. They would help her to overcome some of her economic difficulties, which means, in effect, to increase her war resources.

Britain should do nothing which would enable Germany to do this. It should rather be Mr. Chamberlain's policy to increase those difficulties and diminish Germany's power to wage war.

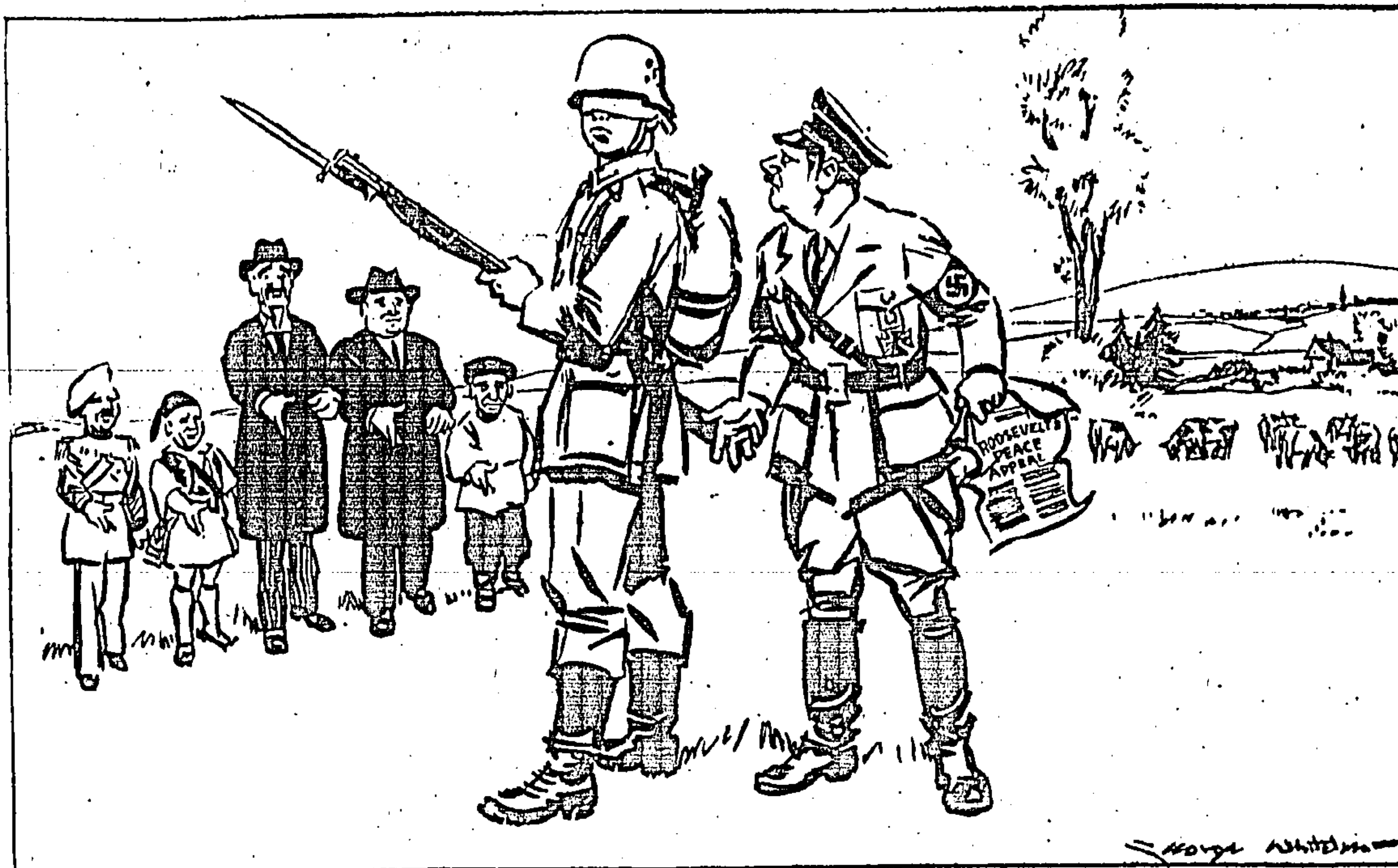
As Mr. Roosevelt said recently, there are many ways short of going to war by which aggressor nations can be countered. They should be adopted against Nazi Germany.

The United States set an excellent example by putting heavy anti-dumping duties on subsidised German goods.

Still more radical suggestions were made recently in a letter to the London "Times" by Sir Alexander Roger:

"Let us cease all trading with Germany. Let German ships arriving in democratic ports find that labour declines to handle their ships. Let all Germans in democratic countries be asked to apply for naturalisation papers within thirty days or politely told to leave the country."

Those measures, adopted in all the countries of the pence front, would bring home to the German people the detestation felt by the outside world at Nazi methods.



HITLER: "You are absolutely encircled—menaced on all sides!"

Rough draft for a play, to be written 50 years hence

by
GORDON BECKLES

LAURENCE HOUSMAN'S play "Victoria Regina" traces the life of Queen Victoria in a series of some twenty dramatic episodes.

This day another great Queen is in our thoughts; it is the seventy-second birthday of Queen Mary.

Who doubts that some Housman of the future will wish to write an episodic play about the Consort of the late King George the Fifth?

Her life has been no less romantic—and far richer in dramatic incident—than that of Victoria, and she has been witness to social and world changes of far more sweeping a character than those seen by the Victorian reign.

One episode in such a play might spring from those touching moments in the Abbey film at the moment that the Crown is placed on her son's head; and later on the balcony of Buckingham Palace.

Stage directions would have to read: "The Queen is seen to be in tears."

Here are a few other random stage directions which might come in useful for the play "Mary Regina."

JULY 1868. The plump Duchess of Teck is sitting at a window of Kensington Palace. She is alone and silent.

Upstairs her one-year-old daughter, the Princess Victoria, lies dying. She has caught typhoid from the stagnant pond outside the window.

The Duchess did not wish her daughter to be called Victoria; there were several better names—Mary, for instance. But the great Queen had said: "I am her grandmother—my wishes must come first."

The little Princess who was to become Queen Mary was a beautiful child. The deepest blue eyes imaginable, a tiny rosebud of a mouth (the sorrowing Duchess recalls her own words), a pink-and-white complexion; and a most perfect figure.

"I short-coated her quite early," the Duchess had told her friends. "She looks a perfect picture in her frocks and sashes."

There is a knock at the door. A man in a frock coat enters. "Doctor?" says the Duchess of Teck, springing up.

"Madam," says the doctor, "I consider that your child has passed the crisis and should soon be out of danger."

MAY 26, 1873. A little girl dressed just like the Tenniel drawing of "Alice in Wonderland" has come back from her afternoon walk in Richmond Park.

She has long fair hair, nearly down to her waist. Her jacket is trimmed with fox fur right up to a port little bustle, and she carries a demure muff in front of her. Her eyes have the gaiety of her gay, pleasure-loving father, the dashing Duke of Teck.

Life at White Lodge, especially with all the dolls of a birthday, is very pleasant. Of course, there are all the relations: some of them nice, others quite frightening.

The little Princess Victoria (they also called her Mary, now) likes her grandmamma, the Duchess of Cambridge. She had known George the Third, and could talk about the Napoleonic wars that the Princess read about in her history books.

Lots of funny people came to White Lodge. Only the other day her elder brother had received a nice knife on his birthday from a funny old man with painted cheeks called Disraeli.

Her plump mother stands in the background at the birthday party, shaking her head at some of the little guests.

"There are far, far too many grown-up children to-day," she laments to a friend.

JULY 1894. A funny little bundle of baby clothes is being held in the arms of a bearded young man so like her own husband that Princess Mary marvels that they are not twins.

Just a year ago this very month she—the granddaughter of one of George the Third—had been married to George

the great-grandson of another son of George the Third.

It had been quite a quiet affair in the little Chapel Royal, but when they came to drive to Liverpool-street Station for their honeymoon at Sandringham it seemed as if London had suddenly gone mad.

It was no public holiday, and there were no decorations; but the crowds in Piccadilly and on the way to the City were said to have been bigger than at the Queen's Jubilee!

Every one wanted to see the marriage of the Princess who was known to every one by the name of the lovely month in which she was born.

But that was a year ago in 1893.

Now there was this bundle of clothes who was going to be christened Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick, but known as "David." And the bearded young man—so strange—like the proud father—was twenty years later to write wistfully from the Palace in St. Petersburg: "I look back with such pleasure to those days at Marlborough House for George's wedding and the christening."

The Czar of Russia was very fond of George and Princess May.

NOVEMBER 1, 1901. There is rough weather in the Channel, and for days the liner Ophir has been battling across the Atlantic in the face of gales.

The Duchess of Cornwall—she will soon be the Princess of Wales—is coming to the end of a long journey round the world.

On her desk lies an open diary. One page starts: "I am a very bad sailor and if not actually ill have a constant headache—a great loss as being at sea is one's only rest."

AUGUST 1916. The Queen of England is at a hospital in North London. For two hours she has been talking to the wounded soldiers, chatting gaily, losing none of her dignity yet essentially a jolly sort of woman.

"What ward is that?" she asks, pointing to a closed door. "Those are—those are special cases," hurries the doctor.

"How special?" "Well, ma'am, they are rather bad facial cases, and we didn't think that you..."

The Queen of England enters the special ward.

JULY 1934. A sedate and apprehensive audience sits in the stalls of the rose-covered royal box at the Palladium. They look sideways now and again to see whether or not they should applaud.

And now a broad comedian, one Billy Bennett, has come before the footlights. What can a Queen know of fish and chips, landladies and kippers?

"I knew a man," bawls Bennett, "who had a hair on the end of his nose so long that every time he sneezed it cracked like a whip."

"He finally caught a cold and flogged himself to death." Horror! But look at the Queen—she is rocking with laughter, shaking with the robust humour of her paternal ancestors.

JANUARY 1936. It is just after midnight. The only light in the room comes from the flickering fire. At rest now upon the bed is George V., who all day long has sat propped up in a chair before the window. A few moments ago the King breathed for the last time.

Queen Mary—to whom all the world has curtsied, and she to no one since two other Queens had died—turns to the flax-haired man at her side and herself curtsies.

The King is dead, long live the King!

MAY 1937. The Queen sits at her writing desk overlooking the lawns of the Marlborough House which she knew as Princess May.

She is reading her morning letters and answering those that need answers. She writes with a swift and flowing pen, abbreviating "your" into "y." Most of her letters are signed "Ever yours sincerely."

There is a letter on cheaper paper than most of the others: it is a letter written by a Mrs. McComber, of Ancient-road, Wood Green, inviting her to come and look at the decorations in her district.

That afternoon the Queen drives through eastern and northern London, and makes a point of passing Mrs. McComber's house.

A man on the corner of a shabby street takes off his hat as she passes. "She's a Queen," he says, "and doesn't she look a Queen!"

NEW AMENDMENT TO NEUTRALITY ACT

Strange Echo Of
The Great War

ARRESTED 20 YEARS AFTER German Exile's Return To U.S.

NEW YORK, May 25.—GROVER Cleveland Bergdoll, an American of German descent, who evaded military service in the Great War 20 years ago, and escaped to Germany, was arrested and handed over to the United States military authorities here today when he arrived in the liner Bremen.

This decision was reached after the United States Department of Justice had ruled that Bergdoll was a fugitive from justice, and hence should be surrendered immediately to the War Department.

The Department of Justice also advised the War Department to adhere to its position that Bergdoll had forfeited his citizenship by his almost 20 years' exile.

Bergdoll now faces a five years' prison sentence imposed for this conviction.

Bergdoll, who travelled under the name of Bonnell Nash, was asked in a brief press interview whether he was still a conscientious objector.

He replied: "That depends on the circumstances." He added that he had returned to the United States after 20 years of exile in Germany because of homesickness.

SPY SUSPECT ARRESTED
Rio De Janeiro, May 25.—The National News Agency to-day reported that the police at Parana have arrested a German captain of reserves, Captain Leopold Benesch.

The police seized "very significant and very compromising documents" and are conducting a "very important investigation," the report says.

It adds that the police have closed down the Sociedade Paranaense in which were found letters and evidence of a political nature.

One leaflet said, "German settlers must be grateful to the Fuehrer and an active campaign should be started in Parana and other southern States to neutralise the United States moves and aspirations."—United Press.

More Strife On Mongolia Borders

Japanese Protest
To Russia

HSINKING, May 26.—THE Soviet forces are engaged in organized demonstrations along the entire borders between Manchoukuo, the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia, reports from the frontier outposts assert.

While Outer Mongol troops are continuing episodic incursions into the Manchoukuo territory near Nomonhan to the east of Lake Buir, about 700 Soviet troops on May 19 attempted to cross the border near Tangpichen on the eastern Soviet-Manchoukuo border, and attacked Japanese-Manchoukuo patrols.

On the following day, Soviet forces again opened fire on the Manchoukuo outposts near Lake Hanka. The Manchoukuo forces returned the fire and killed two Soviet regulars. Frontier dispatches add that Soviet gunboats and patrol boats are staging demonstrations on Lake Hanka.

—Domet.

PROTEST

Moscow, May 25.—The Japanese Ambassador to-day lodged a protest with M. Molotov against the attacks by Mongolian troops on the frontier between Outer Mongolia and Manchoukuo.

At the same time, the Ambassador demanded that the authorities at Ulanotor should be warned against any repetition of such attacks.

This is the first time the Japanese have made an official protest regarding Outer Mongolia to Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

Stock Exchange Holds Firm

London, May 25.—After a sharp burst of activity during which buying interest was fairly widespread, profit-taking imparted a check on the upward trend on the London Stock Exchange to-day, but the final prices in most groups were generally higher on balance.

Oils were prominent, with Royal Dutch and Shell both active and higher on the announcement of the maintenance of the year's dividends, while Kaffirs also attracted many buyers at rising levels.

A hardening tendency, with an increase in buying interest, was apparent among a number of commodities which recently had been lifeless. Wall Street was firm.—Reuter Special.

Pootung Affair: Japanese Put In Protest

SHANGHAI, May 26.—THE Japanese naval authorities have vigorously protested to the British authorities concerning the incident at Pootung, when, it is alleged, a British sloop challenged a Japanese sloop, and an interpreter who was with him, and wounded the Japanese officer on the hand. The Japanese authorities state they are at a loss for words to explain the British sloop's action.—United Press.

Death Of Noted Astronomer

Sir Frank Dyson

LONDON, May 25.—THE death is announced of Sir Frank Dyson, former Astronomer-Royal. He died at sea on a voyage from Australia to South Africa.—Reuter.

BRILLIANT CAREER

Frank Watson Dyson, astronomer, was born at Ashby-de-la-Zouch in January, 1868, the son of a Baptist minister. He was educated at Bradford Grammar School and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he made mathematics his principal study.

He carried off the Isaac Newton Studentship and Smith's Prize, and was Second Wrangler in the Mathematical Tripos.

From 1894, for eleven years, he was chief assistant at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, and was also secretary of the Royal Astronomical Society from 1899 to 1905. From 1905 to 1910 he was Astronomer-Royal for Scotland.

He was then appointed to succeed Sir W. H. M. Christie, the Astronomer Royal. At Greenwich he devoted himself to the study of the structure of the universe and determined the movements of thousands of stars.

He organised and accompanied many expeditions for the observation of total solar eclipses in various parts of the world. During the eclipse visible in Brazil he made the critical observation which verified that part of Einstein's theory of relativity which postulated a deflection of the light of stars in the same part of the sky as the eclipsed sun.

Sir Frank Dyson was responsible for moving the magnetic department from Greenwich to Abinger, near Leith Hill. This step was rendered necessary by stray electric currents from the South London tube and the electric trams. He also reorganised the time department which now possesses in the "Short" clocks time-recording instruments of practically perfect precision.

A Fellow of the Royal Society since 1901, he was knighted in 1915 and received hon. degrees from Oxford, Cambridge and Edinburgh. In February, 1933, he retired under the age-limit and was succeeded by Dr. Harold Spencer Jones, Astronomer Royal at the Cape.

Big Drop In Temperature

At six o'clock this morning the temperature was 68 degrees, the lowest recorded during the past 24 hours.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 81 degrees at 8 a.m. The temperature dropped six degrees by noon and kept steadily dropping during the afternoon. At midnight the temperature was 69.4 and at 6 a.m. was 68.5.

The temperature began rising slowly again this morning, 68.8 degrees being recorded at 8 a.m., and 70 degrees at 10 a.m.

Collision After Driving 6 Yards

Yu Chun-chung, 23-year-old house-boy at the Kwong Wah Club, appeared before Mr. J. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of driving a car without a licence, and without the owner's permission in Jervels Street on May 24.

Sergeant Sargent prosecuted, and said Yu was sent by the owner, Wong Lam, to get the keys from the car. Yu started the car, and drove off for about five or six yards when he collided with a public car, causing damage to the extent of \$12. Compensation had already been made to the owner of the public car.

Yu was fined \$5 on the first count, and \$40 on the second count. The Magistrate remarked that there had been no suggestion that he had taken the car for any ulterior motive.

CORDELL HULL APPROVES

WASHINGTON, May 25.—CONGRESS is to consider a Neutrality Act, worked out by Senator Gillette, it was stated in political circles in connection with the statement by Mr. Cordell Hull, that as he expected the Act to be changed in the course of the present session, he would keep in constant touch with members of both Houses.

The new revisional draft by Senator Gillette has met with Mr. Hull's complete approval.

Senator Gillette proposes that exports of all kinds of commodities, inclusive of war materials, and raw materials vital in warfare, should be free from all restrictions both in peace and war, and subject only to the proviso that the President should be authorized to name certain war zones in which American citizens and vessels should only be permitted to enter at their own risk.

This, it is felt, would prevent American trade from becoming entirely stagnant during a war and from being debilitated from those areas where no war is in progress.

The revision of the Act in this way, it is believed, would reveal to the totalitarian countries that the United States, in a case of war, would give the democratic countries all the materials they required.—Trans-Ocean.

A YEAR OF PROGRESS

By Alice Memorial
Hospitals

A year of marked progress was recorded at the annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals held at the Challenge Book Shop at noon to-day.

Dr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E., was in the chair and others present were: the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. A. W. Hughes, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mr. F. C. Hall, Rev. H. R. Wells, Dr. R. M. Alderton (Secretary), Dr. F. Ashton (Medical Superintendent), Mr. A. Sommerfeld and Miss M. Ward (Matron).

In presenting the report and accounts, the chairman said in order to maintain the efficiency of the work, more local trained nurses will be required, but the difficulty was to provide living quarters for them, as accommodation in the Nurses' Home was limited. They were contemplating enlarging those quarters or finding other accommodation for them.

Dr. S. W. T'so was elected chairman and Mr. A. W. Hughes Deputy Chairman.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee: the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, the Hon. Mr. H. K. Kowell and the Hon. Mr. H. Pollock.

Mr. H. J. Pearce and Mr. Fung Ching were elected to the General Committee.

Rubber Trade Opposition Barter Plan With United States

LONDON, May 26.—THE Rubber Trade Association of London at a special meeting to-day emphatically protested against the American proposals for the barter of cotton and rubber, according to the "Financial Times."

The speakers contended that such a plan would sound the death knell of the international regulation scheme. The meeting resolved to make contact with other similar associations with a view to a joint protest to the Government.—Reuter.

Germany Stocks Up Her Larder Against Der Tag

BERLIN, May 25.—OF considerable interest from the point of view of national defence are the official figures published to-day regarding general cereal stocks on hand at the end of April, this being very much higher than at the corresponding period last year. At the end of April the stocks included 3,950,000 tons of rye, 2,000,000 tons more than last year; 2,950,000 tons of wheat, which is 1,400,000 more than last year. Altogether Germany now holds 6,040,000 tons of bread grain, which is twice as much as a year ago. She has also 3,200,000 tons of fodder grain, including barley and oats, which is almost 1,000,000 tons more than twelve months ago.—Trans-Ocean.

Complaint Against Loquacious M.P.s

LONDON, May 25.

THE QUESTION of the excessive length of speeches in the House of Commons was raised by Mr. A. Edwards, the Labour M.P., and Captain V. A. Cazalet the Conservative, in the House to-day, who complained of the loquacity of well-known politicians, which practically means the denial of free speech for the majority of members.

Captain Cazalet particularly complained that during the Palestine debate, only six out of over 100 private members were able to speak.

Captain E. A. Fitzroy, the Speaker, expressed sympathy, and advised all members, including Ministers and Privy Counsellors, to curtail the length of their speeches.

He declared that the Palestine debate on Monday was a flagrant case of a few members monopolising the time of the House. He said that with few exceptions, short speeches were the best and most effective.—Reuter Special.

SURVIVORS TELL OF DRAMA IN EXCLUSIVE STATEMENTS

"I SHUT MEN IN LIVING TOMB"

By LT. CMDR. OLIVER NAQUIN

The Commander of the Submarine Squalus

"I WAS in the control room at the time of the disaster.

"Any accounts as to how it happened are too technical to attempt to discuss before the ship is raised.

"The officers and men performed 100 per cent., and there was never a doubt in my mind that we would come up, especially after we had heard from our sister-ship, the Sculpin, that the Falcon was on the way."

NO TIME FOR SENTIMENT

By
FLOYD MANESS, L.T.O., U.S.N.

"Raymond O'Hara, Roland Blanchard, William Isaacs, William Boulton and Robert Washburn escaped from the after battery room before I closed the bulkhead door."

"I had partially closed the door when several men shouted from the after battery room."

"I let the door slip back and five men came through, after which I closed the door."

"There were no orders to close the door—this is considered to be the bulkhead guard's initiative."

"I realised there must have been men trapped in the after compartments, but in an emergency of this kind every bulkhead door in all sections of the boat are fastened as a measure of safety."

"In such times there is no time for sentiment."

"We are trained rigidly to act and so I gave no consideration to the fate of my shipmates any more than I would have expected consideration had I been in their places."

"Not until the first impulsive action was over did I begin to realise the awfulness of the situation of the men in the after section—particularly Sherman Shirley, my chum—whose best man I was to have been on Sunday."

Statements Through "United Press"

ATTEMPT TO RAISE

PORTSMOUTH, May 25.—THE six-ton pontoons used in raising Submarine 24 are en route from Brooklyn Navy Yard on barges towed by Navy tugs. They will reach the scene of the disaster this afternoon.

Raising the Squalus with buoys may take several days, depending on the weather.

Lieutenant Commander Naquin and seven others of the crew who were the last to be rescued have spent the night in decompression chambers.

They were in a worse condition than the others because they had spent four hours confined in the diving bell, which was fouled when being hauled to the surface.

26 Dead

A diver will make a final trip to the sunken vessel to-day to verify that the remaining 26 crewmen are dead before the hatches are sealed for the slow process of raising the craft on pontoons.

There is only a very slight chance that even one of the 26 is alive.

"Don't Think Much Of Your Defence"

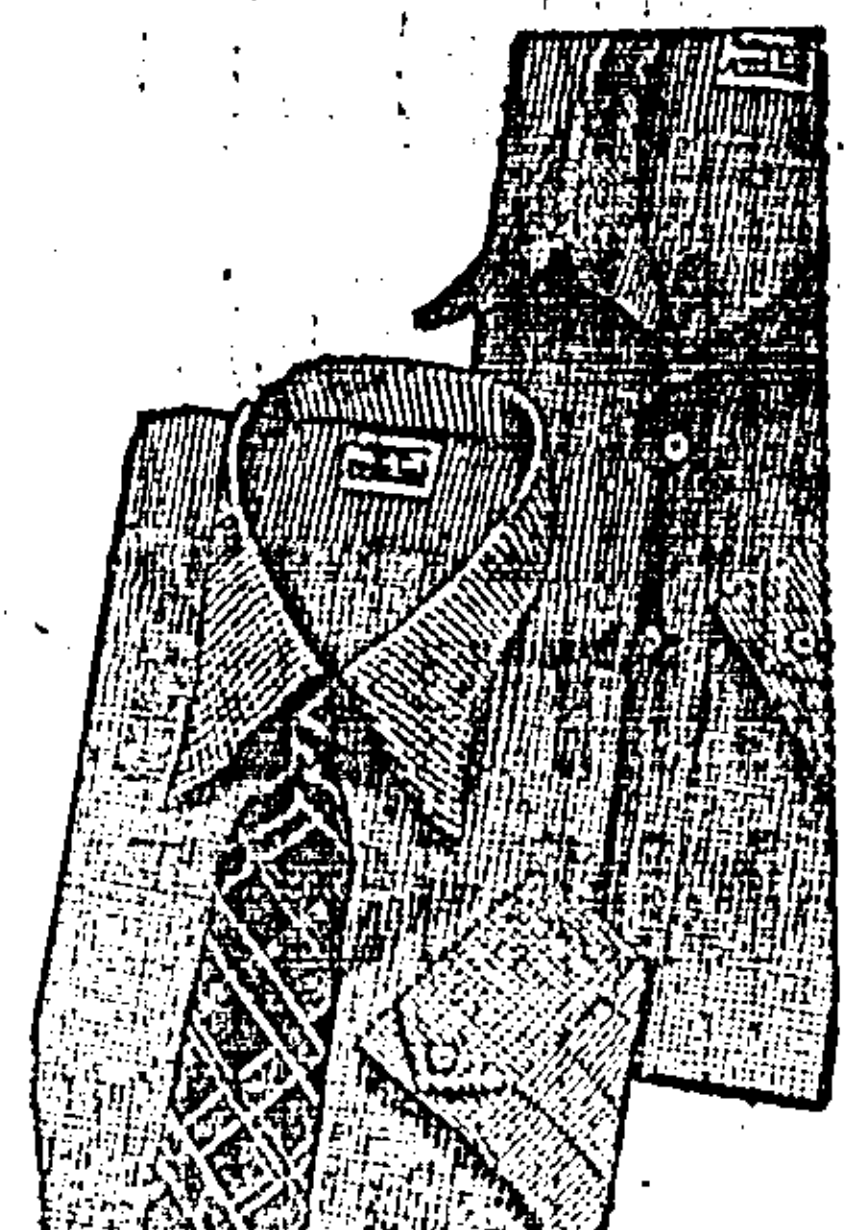
—Magistrate

"If your plea for striking the girl is self defence, I don't think much of it," said Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning when imposing a fine of \$20 or one month hard labour on Chan Pi, 35, for assaulting a 13-year-old girl at the Central Market on May 21.

Chan admitted having smacked the girl in the face after having quarrelled over the price of some fish, and said he did so because the girl caught his sleeve and tore it.

The girl fell down on the ground after having been struck, and was sent to hospital for treatment. She was discharged yesterday.

The Police stated that Chan was not a folk or a stall holder in the market, and had no right to be hawking fish in the market at all.



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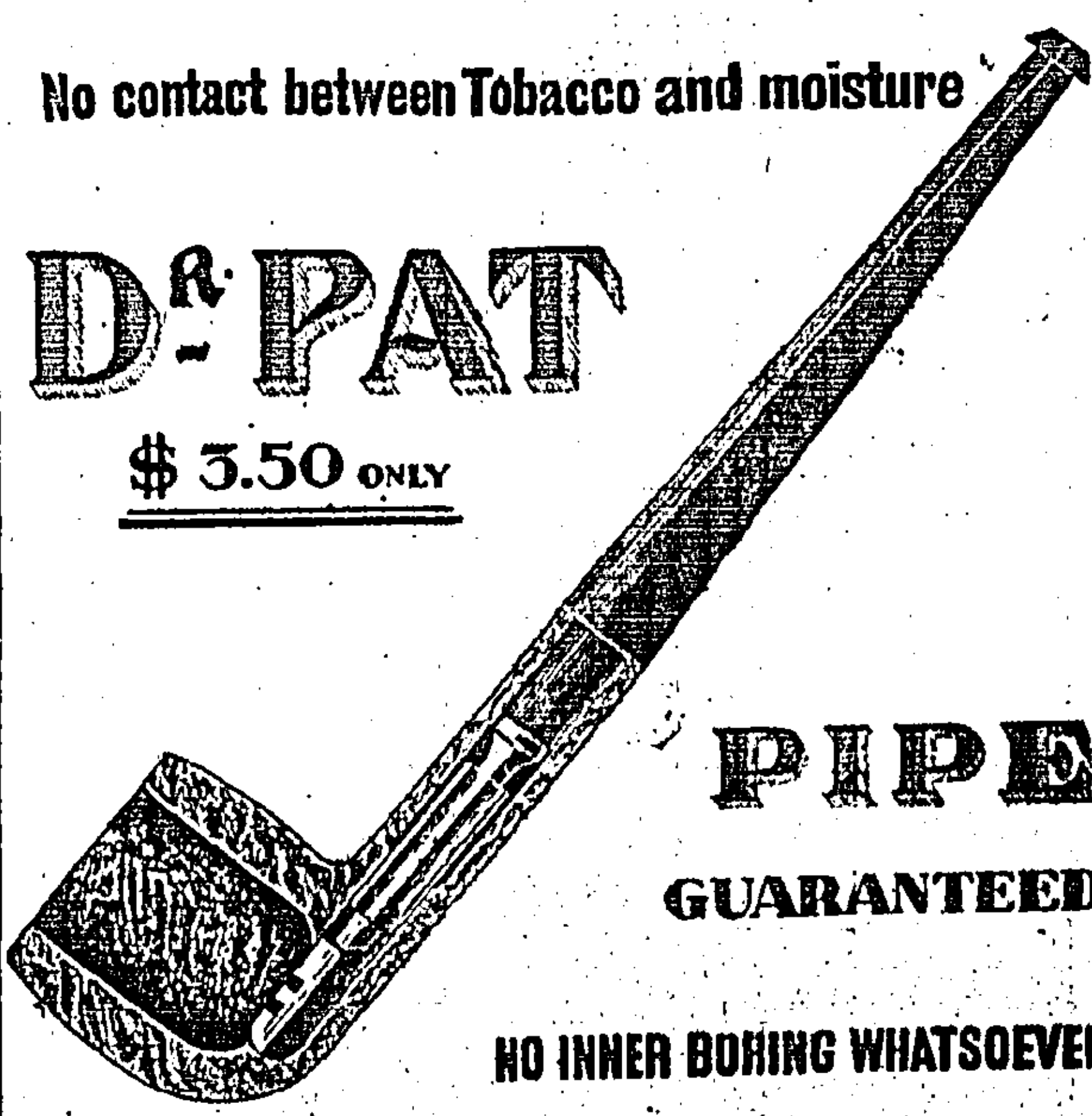
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TWO-DAY WHITSUN MEETING STARTS TO-MORROW

BAN ON WINNERS MEANS FEWER ENTRIES IN TWO MAJOR EVENTS

(By "Captain Foster")

The Bondi Handicap for Australian subscription ponies of any season, the Whitsun Handicap for China Ponies (subscription griffins of this season) and the Whitsun Plate, a handicap for China ponies, are the big events of the Whitsun Meeting to be held to-morrow and to be continued on Monday at Happy Valley.

It cannot be said that very good entries have been received for these three classics owing to the ban placed on winners in two major events, but the nominations for the minor contests among the Australian and China ponies of various classes have been very satisfactory and we are sure to have some nice fields of good "B" class racers and under.

It may not be known that this meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club is the penultimate of a series of six extras before the races, the last session being scheduled to take place on June 10. The provision of barring winners, rightly or wrongly, has always been known among the racing family as the only means of giving other owners a chance of making some money to provide for the keep of their ponies and in the circumstance the public idols such as Lancashire Chips, Lucky Lad and Rose Elect will not be seen in action again until after the resumption.

Attention of punters is drawn to the fact that the first saddling bell to-morrow will be rung at 1.30 p.m., but on Whitsun Monday it will be struck at 12 noon, as there are two races before tiffin. The first saddling bell after lunch on Monday will be chimed at 2 p.m. sharp.

Courting Eve Has Chance In Bondi Han'cap

The meeting will open with a mile run for Australian ponies of any season and the Bondi Handicap has not been able to draw more than half a dozen nominations. On the strength of her wonderful "come-back" in the Brisbane Spring Handicap over the championship distance run on May 6, Courting Eve holds the post of honour with the limit weight and should the going be the same as at the last meeting, I cannot see anything to oust the mare's chance. This progeny by Double Court has proved herself not only a good miler, but also a weight carrier. Snowy River will no doubt be a menace, but I prefer her chance over a longer distance. The entry of John Peel's Griffel is very tempting. She has another engagement in the fifth race, the Spencer Handicap, over a mile, but in that contest the mare has to carry 10 lbs. more of lead. Should the owner decide to weigh Griffel out in the opening event, I would strongly recommend her for a long shot.

JENNIFER FAVOURED TO WIN

The field for the Lead Mine Handicap (first section) confined to "B" class China ponies will, in my opinion, be above the average and we shall certainly see a fine sprint over six furlongs. It is interesting to reveal that the bona fide griffin of this year have never run against the old stagers of the "B" division and in the circumstance I believe the race is very open. Among the youngsters of this season the allotment of the poundage to Galaxy, Hecla View and Jennifer seems to suggest that the winner is to be found in this lot. Hecla View has two creditable wins over six furlongs, but I have not been able to ascertain which steed will be Mr. Phil's mount. The Lan's stable has in addition two more nominations in Humdrum Eve and Moonlight View, but have good reason to believe that Hecla View is the best minion for six furlongs and it will not surprise me to see Mr. Phil in the saddle. However, I prefer Jennifer to be ridden by Mr. Proulx, who has no peer for short outings and the mare has only 149 lbs. to shoulder. Of the old brigade Rob Roy is looking extremely well, but can he give Jennifer 17 lbs. over three-quarters of a mile? Should the going be firm, Red Feather the winner of the Ladies' Purse, looks very dangerous with an allowance of 3 lbs. under the scale weight.

ONLY SIX ENTRIES FOR RACE

Is it possible to believe that the Whitsun Handicap for subscription griffins of this season could not attract more than half a dozen entries out of a consignment of 95 China ponies delivered before Xmas? Of the six entrants I doubt very much whether Magog and Millicent will appear before the clerk of the scales and Musketeer, without prejudice, is far from being in perfect condition; in fact the soldier is not sound. We have then only Celtic Star, King Kong and Marksman, the last named being my fancy with King Kong and Celtic Star to follow in the rear.

Britain v. France In Davis Cup Tie

Singles Shared On First Day



Charles Hare put Britain one up.

London, May 25. Great Britain and France were on level terms at the end of today's play in the third round of the Davis Cup European Zone competition now being played at Wimbledon.

The two opening singles were shared, Charles Hare (Great Britain) beating Bernard Destremieu (France), while Christian Bousset (France) defeated Ronald Shayer.

Hare won in four sets by scores of 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 14-12. Destremieu led 3-1 in the second set, but Hare won the next five games. In the third set, the Frenchman again forged into the lead and after holding a 3-0 advantage he annexed the set in the ninth game.

There was a terrific struggle for the fourth set. Once more Destremieu took an early lead of 3-0, but Hare improved and though trailing 3-4, he went ahead at 6-5, at which stage he held two match points.

Destremieu not only weathered the storm but again took the lead at 7-6 and 8-7. However, he could not stop the Englishman, who won after 26 games.

SHAYES DISAPPOINTS

The other singles match was not nearly so good. The veteran French player, Bousset, had the measure of Ronald Shayer and won in straight sets by scores of 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

Shayer gave an extremely poor display.—*Reuter*.

KING'S WORTHY RETURNS TO VALLEY TRACK

Thirteen "D" class China ponies, out of a total of 38 entries, have been assigned to the first section of the Shatin Handicap and the sprint is over the six furlongs course. To begin with we have the entry of King's Worthy whose last appearance at Happy Valley was in the Happy Valley Handicap ("B" division) run on February 23, 1935, and although ridden by Mr. "Peanut" Marshall, the grey stallion finished in the rack. Like other racers he joined the Fanling Company over the sticks and fences and his best performance was a second behind Ebony Idol in the Lo Wu Handicap, a steeplechase over 1½ miles on February 20, 1938. Mr. Dowbiggin's candidate has been set to carry 147 lbs. but King's Worthy has to tip the scale at 168 lbs. This does not give us "a line" and judging by his "early morning" outings the stallion is not yet ready. It will be recalled that Advancing Time had an easy passage in the Taimosha Handicap (first section) and for a win of two lengths the dun mare has been asked to concede 12 lbs. to Ebony Idol and Night View, who dead-heated for second place. The faint is over six furlongs and the distance is to the liking of Ebony Idol, Sylvanale, who refused to accept the Taimosha Handicap, was reported to be under a cloud, but I saw him the other morning with a halberdier in the saddle. The combination went pretty well over a mile spin romping home 30.4/5 seconds for the last stanza and he should be well up at the finish. The real danger is the Tai-mo who has been well battered by the handicapper with a coating of only 140 lbs. My best three are Dekko, Double Chance and Night View and I expect to see them in that order over the wire.

Best Race Of Meeting Expected

The first leg of the daily double is on the Spencer Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies over the mile and it will be the best event of the afternoon. Both Griffel and Snowy River have been entered for the opening event, but I doubt the latter will accept this race owing to the fact that the cream mare has more lead to carry here than in the other, namely, the Bondi Handicap. Vixen Tor heads the handicap and the mare, I am sure, will put up a good fight against Aztec, Blandford, Griffel and Derby Day.

In the Coral Plate run on February 28, Vixen Tor, the winner, was too good over six furlongs and she gave Griffel a good beating by three lengths. As a result of the adjustment of weights, the latter has now a pull of 5 lbs. and furthermore Griffel is a good miler. My fancy is John Peel's representative and of course I cannot guarantee the win. I am not trying to discount Derby Day's prospect, but it is general knowledge that the mare does not like a run of eight furlongs and her chance is therefore not rosy. Receiving an allowance of 10 lbs. from Griffel who annexed the Charters Towers Handicap, Blandford is dangerous to upset all calculations. The book form shows that Mr. Eu Tong-ten's cob had the satisfaction of trouncing Snowy River and Vixen Tor on almost level terms in the Bondigo Stakes over a mile at the Annual Carnival and if Blandford can let us have a duplicate copy of that running, the bay gelding by Sunny South should be able to cheer in the connection with another win. My informant tells me that Aztec is not at her best, but should the mare (Continued on Page 8.)

HENRY ARMSTRONG KEEPS WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AT HARRINGAY ARENA

Roderick Takes Champion To The Full Distance



Henry Armstrong... he retained his title.

London, May 25. At Harringay Arena this evening, Henry Armstrong, the negro welterweight champion of the world, retained his title by out-pointing Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool, in their 15-round fight.

Roderick was outclassed and won only two or three rounds, but he did what only three others have ever done, namely, take Armstrong to 15 rounds.

The whole fight consisted of Armstrong shuffling, ducking in and weaving in a bewildering manner, breaking momentarily to swing a left or right to the head or face.

Roderick's defence was extraordinarily good and he rarely gave Armstrong an opening.

Armstrong was content to size up his opponent in the first round, which Roderick won with numerous left leads.

Armstrong then opened out and punched away fiercely, not allowing Roderick a respite or chance to use his left.

Roderick tried new tactics in the fourth round, opening up the fight and landed several blows to the stomach which roused Armstrong, who was weakened by hefty punching.

EYES INJURED

Roderick was groggy in the fifth round during which his right eye was cut. Armstrong's left eye was also damaged in the eighth round but he continued his ceaseless boring and punching until Roderick made a gallant rally from the 12th round which he won. Roderick seemed to find renewed strength but apart from one right under the heart which caused Armstrong to wilt, he never was able to hurt his opponent, who nearly knocked him out in the fourteenth.

After the fight, Armstrong, speaking into a microphone, paid tribute to Roderick as a great fighter who should do well in America.

Roderick said he did his best and

was not ashamed to lose to the greatest fighter in the world. Armstrong weighed 9 st. 9 lbs. and Roderick 10 st. 5½ lbs.—*Reuter*.

United Press states that Armstrong was a 5-2 favourite to win although he was giving away a weight advantage of ten pounds.

PROBABLE STARTERS FOR OAKS

London, May 25. Scenery, Semiramis and Semaphora are omitted from the list of probable starters for the Oaks to be run at Epsom to-morrow.

Probable starters and jockeys including the latest amendments are Soft Impachment (Henry), White Fox (Elliot), Infra Red (Stephenson), Casullian Princess (Cliff Richards), Supercio (Beasley), Sugar Kandy (Marshall), Gurnea Gall (Nevett), Avena (Burns), Royal Truce (Wing), Tit Bit (Harry Wragg), Galatea II (Jones), Aurora (Perryman), Elcin (Lowrey), Virginia (Crouch), Ballathie (Sibbritt), Arsenal (James Doyle), Killyvick (Thwaites), Eilan (Smirke), Wilhelmina II (Taylor), Salsowench (E. Smith), Bonarba (Bezan), Roman Knight (Lane).—*Reuter*.

Infra Red has been withdrawn from the list of probable starters in the Oaks, which will be run to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS TOUR OF S. AFRICA

At a recent meeting of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association, correspondence was read dealing with the suggested tour of South Africa by an Australian team. The invitation from South Africa was for a team of two men and four women or five women.

The Lawn Tennis Association of Australia thought it would be better to send a team of four men and two women or four men. The president of the State association, Mr. B. C. Fuller, pointed out that this did not coincide with South Africa's wishes. He read a letter from the Queensland association which stated that if the team left Australia in August, it would interfere with the Australian hardcourt championships. A match will be held at Tewin on July 31 to August 5, and also with the Queensland championships. Mr. Fuller emphasized that this period would not suit New South Wales.

It was decided to favour a team of two men and four women, to leave in February. The State delegates will be instructed to support this when the matter comes before the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia for consideration.

The 1940 Australian championships will begin on January 29. It was announced that Australia's profit from the 1938 Davis Cup tour amounted to £1,000.

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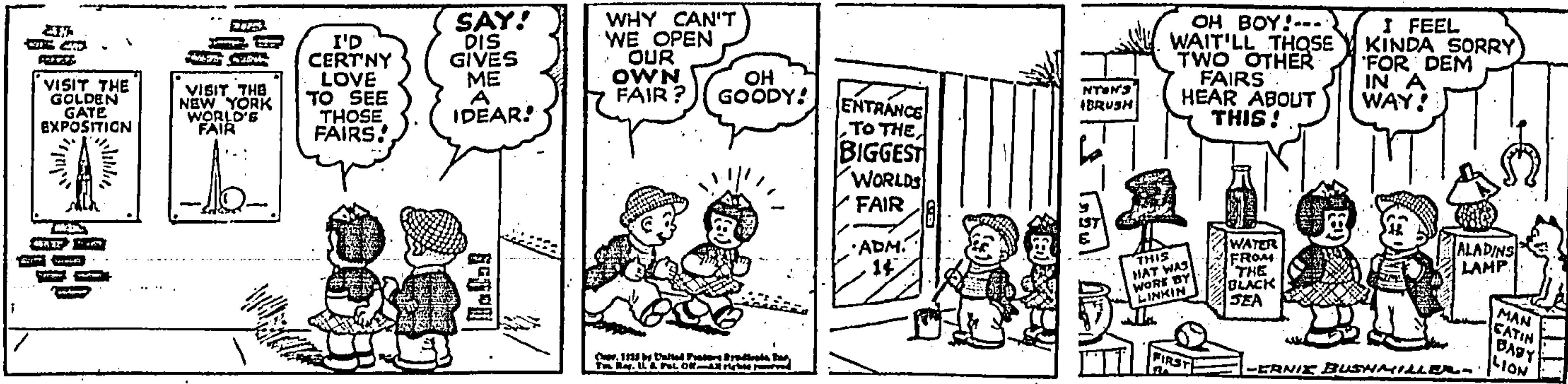
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Cricket Prospects At The Universities

Bowling Problem At Cambridge: Oxford's Good Foundation

Cambridge University will be faced with the problem of finding bowlers for an entirely new attack this year, but Oxford have a fairly strong foundation.

None of the Cambridge Blues can be regarded as anything other than change bowlers, but as the problem is one that recurs almost yearly there is not any need for undue worry at this stage.

It is strange that University bowlers do not, as a general rule, mature until their third year.

P. B. Studd, a member of the famous Cambridge cricketing family, is Cambridge captain, and will be supported by J. D. A. Langley and B. D. Carris, the two golf Blues, J. R. Thompson, who had an average of over 60 last year, and F. G. Mann, who is capable of making many runs.

R. W. Beeson will be unlucky if he is not one of the senior batsmen to make a name for himself, as he scored a hundred (retired) in the Freshmen's match last year, and is always looked upon as an excellent cricketer.

J. D. G. Crab and J. D. Ruane are two fast bowlers with fine school reputations, but have yet to win their spurs in University cricket. D. W. Gillespie, R. C. Gibb, P. Sherrard, and D. C. Wilson are not quite so fast, but are possibly a little more reliable, and, therefore, likely to be well to the fore, while R. B. Bruce Lockhart and S. M. A. Bannister are slow spin bowlers either of whom might strike a good path.

EXCEPTIONAL BATSMAN

From all accounts the Freshmen are well up to a high standard. R. A. A. Holt, the Harrovian, being exceptional. If only because he had the distinction of ending up with a three-figure average last year.

J. P. Mann was not at Eton last year but many remember his brilliant form both as a batsman and a bowler in 1937, impressing quite a number of people with his left-arm spinners.

P. J. Dickinson, from King's College School, Wimbledon, has for two seasons in succession topped both the batting and bowling tables—a rare distinction.

A. C. Shireff, from Dulwich, is a fast, medium bowler to keep an eye on, and Prince Gackwar of Boro, slightly faster. N. F. Mann, the South African, is a slow left-arm bowler, and B. C. Nicholls, from Oundle, and C. D. Earle, from Stowe, are also change bowlers.

D. M. Whittington, from The Leys, is sure to enter into the competition for the wicket-keeping position with the two Seniors, C. L. Newton Thompson and M. S. Glennie.

OXFORD'S FIVE BLUES

A Yorkshireman, E. J. H. Dixon, is the new captain of the Oxford University Cricket Club, and, therefore, it goes without saying that the control will be thorough.

Dixon will command the services of four other Blues. D. H. Macindoe, the new secretary, J. M. Lomas, one of the best batsmen who has come up from the Public Schools in recent years, W. J. Perahke, and D. E. Young. He has two batsmen, three bowlers to build upon, and this is, on paper at all events, a fairly strong foundation.

The new Oxford captain will, at the same time, have his difficulties, for those Seniors likely to be in the running to prove that they are in form, while the Freshmen are always a doubtful quantity, although two managers to get into the side twelve months ago.

Among the Seniors are E. D. R. Eagar, whose omission last year was considered unwelcome, a fast bowler, a good fielder and a useful left-hand change bowler, he should be well in the running, more particularly as his temperament is perfect.

Among other Senior batsmen are G. R. de Soya, J. D. G. Webb, J. B. Guy, S. Pether, H. D. Frankes, P. H. Blagg, E. Tucker, D. P. C. Elliott, L. E. McLean, and C. L. Edgson, and of these Guy, de Soya, McLean, and Webb are perhaps the best, though they have not yet given the most complete evidence that they are up to University standard.

USEFUL BOWLERS

There are also quite a number of useful bowlers among the second and third year men. G. Evans and J. B. V. Pooley are fairly fast and then

there are spin bowlers in N. M. Austin, E. K. Scott, and J. M. Connaughton.

Either Evans or Pooley may be in the running for the place vacated by R. H. H. Darwell Smith, and Pooley, if he has cured himself of a somewhat doubtful delivery, may yet fulfil the high hopes formed of him at Shrewsbury.

Scott is perhaps the pick of the slow bowlers, but Austin would be a real match winner if he could learn to control his length. Connaughton took over 70 wickets in two successive seasons at his school, the Oxtory, but has not yet received a trial for the University.

Wicket-keepers among the Seniors are H. E. Luyt, the Rugby football Blue, R. M. England, the Etonian, H. G. Jeff, and P. H. Blagg, of Shrewsbury. Both Luyt and Blagg are also good batsmen.

If figures are a true guide, the outstanding Freshmen are R. B. Proud (Winchester), C. W. S. Lubbock (Charterhouse), A. T. G. Groves (Shrewsbury) and D. J. F. Watson (Sedburgh).

TALENTED BATSMAN

Proud is a batsman of undoubted merit, a free scorer with a wide variety of strokes. He was particularly successful in the school matches at Lord's, scoring 84 and 102 for the first against Lord's Schools, and 90 for the Public Schools against the Army. He subsequently had a trial for Hampshire, and it will be surprising if he fails at Oxford.

Lubbock is an all-rounder. He has been one of the mainstays of the strong Charterhouse XI for three years, and though his bowling figures are not sensational this is largely because he has been called upon to bowl too much. He has had county experience with Northampton.

Groves took nearly 60 wickets for 11.40 for Shrewsbury last summer, with his slow-medium swingers, and as he can also bat he comes in the same category as Lubbock.

Watson must evidently be a very good batsman, as he has been compared to another old Sedburgh boy in N. S. Mitchell-Jones, Oxford's captain of a few seasons back.

Among the other newcomers are G. E. Fletcher (Marlborough), G. W. G. Walker (Magdalen College School), J. A. Crompton (Charterhouse) and W. S. Lithgow (Harrow) as batsmen. N. S. T. Flenones (Eton) as wicket-keeper, and A. E. Cook (Bedford), D. E. Warburton (Leeds), M. A. Gilling (Eastbourne), H. G. K. Leach (King's School, Taunton), M. R. S. Downham (King's College), G. E. Dixon (Winchester), D. R. Hayward (Harrow), and N. P. Wood (Merchant Taylors) as bowlers.

TENNIS TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

The following will represent United Services Recreation Club and Kowloon Cricket Club A in their Mixed Doubles League tennis encounter at K.C.C. to-day:

U.S.R.C.—W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffiths, W. A. Goldana and Miss A. Tyler, Comdr. and Mrs. Clifford. K.C.C.—A. E. C. Fletcher and Mrs. G. C. Burnett, G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney, A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clarke.

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Whitsun Race Meet Starts To-morrow

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start, a spare \$5 each way will not be a bad investment.

Just In Time Should Win

In the Lead Mine Handicap (second section) for "B" class China ponies over six furlongs there should not be much difficulty to find the winner. Just In Time is very quick off the barrier and the black mare is my choice. It will be recalled that Gladstone (15 lbs.) and Avon (15 lb.) dead-heated for second place in the Hingham Bay Handicap run at the Easter meeting and it is funny that both will have the same weight to-morrow. On a firm going I believe that Mrs. Grasett's Gladstone is a better garron than Sir Vandeleur Grayburn's Avon. Jobber is dangerous as he is in a better condition. Tampa Bay has only 140 lbs. to carry and it is a good speculation to have some money on the guy.

Novices To Ride Stutters Plate

An interesting scramble of half a mile will be seen in the Stoncutters Plate for China ponies, subscription griffins of this season that have not won more than \$500 in stakes. The event, which is to be ridden by novices, has drawn 28 entries and I hear that some owners have not as yet been able to find jockeys. Among the leading apprentices, Mr. Treverton has Gordie while Mr. S. W. Lee will be up on Gog. National Honour will be ridden by Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai, Opening Batsman will be ridden by Mr. K. I. Ip and Rose Day will be the mount of Mr. R. M. Wood. Sports Venture will be piloted by Mr. C. F. Chiu and that is all I know for the present. A lot depends upon a good start. My choice of the best three is Gog, National Honour and Opening Batsman, and I will make my selections to-morrow. The second leg of the daily double is on this event.

Janber Has No Opposition In This Race

If Janber, belonging to the stable Marber, weighs out to-morrow for the Warwick Farm Handicap confined to Australian subscription ponies of this season over six furlongs, the mare has no doubt got a clean bill of health and I cannot look on an entrant to lower the pony's colours. Mr. Bradbury has had no luck with the mare, for it will be remembered that Janber pulled up lame after a fine gallop of 3.07.2/5 over the Derby course on February 9, or perhaps a few days later. However, the provision "Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes barred" leaves a poor field to oppose Janber and the only obstacle, which may put a full stop to her success, is the lifting of the barrier. The rattling of the gate has caused the downfall of many first class ponies, especially among the greenhorns in their first outing, but let us hope not. Baffin Bay and Ajax should fill the minor positions.

Problem To Find Winner

There is plenty of food for the mind in the closing event of the first day, the Shatin Handicap (second section) over six furlongs, for the handicapper has assigned 25 ponies to this division. It is not easy to follow the line of conduct, but a careful traverse on the results of the Taiwan Bay Handicap (second section), the Box Vista Handicap (second section) will be a useful help to seek a clue of spotting the winner. In the Taiwan Bay Handicap, Tribute (the winner) was in receipt of 5 lbs. from Meteor, but the weight adjuster has levelled the two nags on the same footing and they are to shoulder 155 lbs. In the Box Vista Handicap, the first pony, Fel Ying, carried 0 lbs. of lead less than the third moke, Tempest, but both have to draw 165 lbs. to-morrow.



LOVE IS WHERE YOU FIND IT and Margaret Lindsay and John Payne find it in the "Garden of the Moon," their co-starring musical comedy which will be showat at the King's Theatre to-day.

Baseball

LEAGUE LEADERS SUCCEED

New York, May 25. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Philadelphia	8	15 0
Batteries, Mulachy, Johnson, Davis.		
Chicago	7	7 2
Batteries, Page, J. Russell, Mancuso.		
Brooklyn	8	15 2
Batteries, Pressnell, Phelps.		
Pittsburgh	2	7 1
Batteries, Klingler, Swift, Heintzman, Berres.		
New York	1	3 3
Batteries, Hubbell, Coffman, Salvo, Danning.		
Cincinnati	6	12 1
Batteries, Moore, Thompson, Lombardi.		
Boston	1	6 1
Batteries, Turner, Danning.		
St. Louis	4	4 2
Batteries, Bowman, Owen.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Detroit	2	8 2
Batteries, McKahn, Rowe, Tebbetts.		
New York	5	4 0
Batteries, Ruffing, Dickey.		
Cleveland	11	15 2
Batteries, Feller, Hemsley.		
Boston	0	1 1
Batteries, Aucker, Dickman, Desautels.		
St. Louis	1	3 1
Batteries, Lawson, Marcum, Glenn.		
Washington	4	7 1
Batteries, Alexandri, Ferrell.		

Chicago v. Philadelphia will be played at a latter date.—United Press.

The first three placed ponies in the Talmoshan Handicap were Wilber, Clowner and Starlet, and the ineligibility of Wilber and Starlet for having won more than \$1,000 has put one out of the course. To add to the trouble, Clowner, the Fanning aspirant, has not been entered but Jack O'Lantern, who was fourth, has been penalised 7 lbs. At any rate all the steeds I have mentioned are speedy merchants over six furlongs and any one may turn up including Tax, for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

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Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1939.

Golf

Starting Times At Fanling

SUNDAY	
Old Course	
1.15	F. D. Hunter v. Royal Navy.
2.30	A. E. Lissaman v. Royal Navy.
3.45	G. A. Pearce v. Royal Navy.
5.00	D. S. Edwards v. Royal Navy.
6.15	K. B. Robertson v. Royal Navy.
7.30	D. J. Gilmore v. Royal Navy.
8.45	D. Mackie v. B. Kelly.
10.00	C. Austin, H. W. E. Heath.
11.15	H. Geare, A. Sommerleit.
12.30	P. McMillen, J. L. Pearce.
1.45	N. & Q. A. A. MacLennan.
3.00	N. D. Lloyd, A. T. Lay.
4.15	D. S. Edwards, A. C. Lamb Garper.
5.30	J. W. Mayhew, F. A. M. Elliott.
6.45	J. M. Pearson, H. K. Walker.
8.00	H. L. Schull, D. S. Robb.
9.15	P. Tamworth, E. G. Price.
10.30	H. S. Jones, E. L. Grooms.
11.45	J. W. Mayhew, F. A. M. Elliott.
1.00	F. D. Hunter, J. M. Pearson.
2.15	R. Morris, J. C. Brown.
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*SANTHA	8,000	15th June	Shanghai & Japan.
*TALMA	10,000	29th June	Shanghai & Japan.
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Clean-up for make-up

WITH the blouse all spick and span and your wardrobe set fair, you look forward to summer days. But there's one more thing to do before you can really face up confidently to fine weather.

Have you spring-cleaned your beauty-aids and tuned them up to summer?

Whether your make-up "gear and tackle" is simple or elaborate, an overhaul now will lengthen its life, keep down costs, increase efficiency—and make a world of difference to your looks.

Here is a West End beauty specialist's own advice on how to face up to spring and summer.

Powder

You have oddments of powder lying around in two or three boxes, more (in a paler shade) in your evening compact, and quite a lot in the glass bowl you never use.

Collect all these together in one box that has a good fitting lid, and mix them well. The perfume has probably faded from the powder, but it can be brought back. Simply bury in the powder a small piece of chamomile leather soaked in perfume similar to that of the powder. Put on the lid and leave for two days. By then the powder will have "taken" the perfume.

You'll want a slightly darker shade of powder now that summer is coming. Buy a small box in a darker shade and add enough to the left-over powder to give the right shade. Darken further as days grow brighter and sunlight appears. The original "mixtures" will probably be right for summer evenings, so leave some aside for this purpose.

Talcum powder can be livened up by being slightly scented.

use, put lipsticks away until next winter.

With lipsticks generally, a periodic clean-up of the case with a paper tissue works wonders. And if the case has chipped, do remove the contents to another one.

Cream Rouge

Can be melted down similarly and put in a clean box.

Skin Food

This can be made more suited to summer weather by the addition of oil. Melt down the cream as for lipstick, and when it is liquid add to each ounce of cream one teaspoonful of one of the following oils—olive, Avocado pear, turtle, or almond. Remove from the heat and stir the cream until it starts to set again.

Foundation

Clean up the jar, see that the top screws on tightly, and if the cream is unsuitable for your complexion in summer set it aside. It will be useful in the autumn.

Skin Tonic

After a time this is apt to get clouded with specks like tiny "fishes" in it. In this case filter it, using filter paper and a funnel, now sold at any beauty counter or chemist's.

Eyeblack Brushes

These should be examined carefully, and if at all inclined to mould, thrown out now and not in a future make-up crisis before a party. The rest should be washed in surgical spirit. It removes grease and dried-up mascara far better than water, and dries instantly.

Hair-Nets

Too, should be washed in surgical spirit in order to remove grease.

Cotton-Wool

Used in make-up and cleansing, can be washed and dried as easily as stockings, and in the same way. Dry it by laying it flat on a towel in a warm place.

Although thickened nail-polish is hard to thin out, "ends" can be mixed fairly satisfactorily and a clutter of bottles avoided. Other manure requisites are most helpful candidates for cleaning and renovations.

Orange Sticks

Can be sharpened with a sharp penknife. Actually it is a good plan to do this after every manicure you give yourself.

Emery Boards

Can be cut in half lengthwise and the inner side used as a means of doubling their life.

Cuticle clippers should be reset (any cutter's shop will do this) as torn cuticles are frequently due to blunt clippers.



Mary Louise Ward, prominent in New York society, shown at a dinner dance in a black gypsy dress, white blouse and wearing red and white flowers.



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DEATH ON SCAFFOLD

Three Murderers Executed At Stanley

Sentenced to death for murder at the April Sessions of the Supreme Court, Teol On-lai, 31, Leung Chi, 25, and Wong Kam-wan, 27, were executed at the Hongkong Prison, Stanley, on Wednesday.

The executions formed the subjects of three separate death inquiries before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

In each case, Dr. G. I. Shaw, who performed the post mortem examinations, said that in his opinion death was instantaneous and caused by the dislocation of the second and third cervical vertebrae.

Verdicts of death by "judicial hanging," were returned by the jurors in the cases.

Those who acted as jurors were: Messrs. W. C. Crommelin (Foreman), Chang Sam-chong, and P. W. Caldecara; Hans Spanier (Foreman), H.

G. Lemm and Bhagwan Dittu; H. B. Joseph (Foreman) D. A. Burdadas, and S. J. C. Stanesby.

Teol and Leung were found guilty of having murdered Wong King-cheung, in a tea-house in Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, on March 4. According to an eye-witness during the trial, she saw Teol and Leung attack Wong with long-bladed knives.

About midnight on January 5, Wong Kam-wan together with another man not arrested, went to a hut in Lokmchau, and shot and killed Wong Chung, 41, and his wife, Ng Cheung-leung. The motive was stated to be revenge for a crime committed in Germany 20 years ago.

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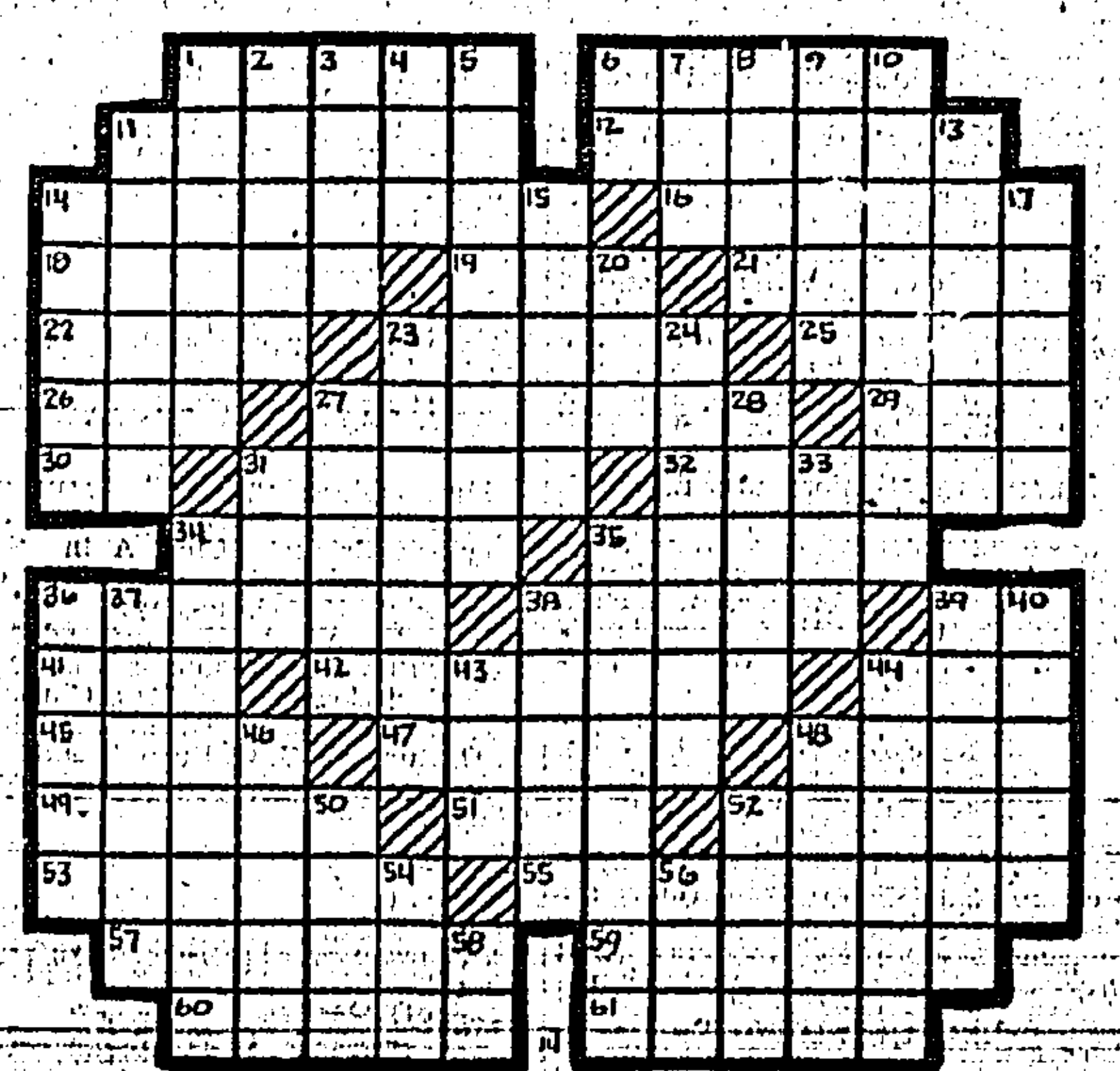
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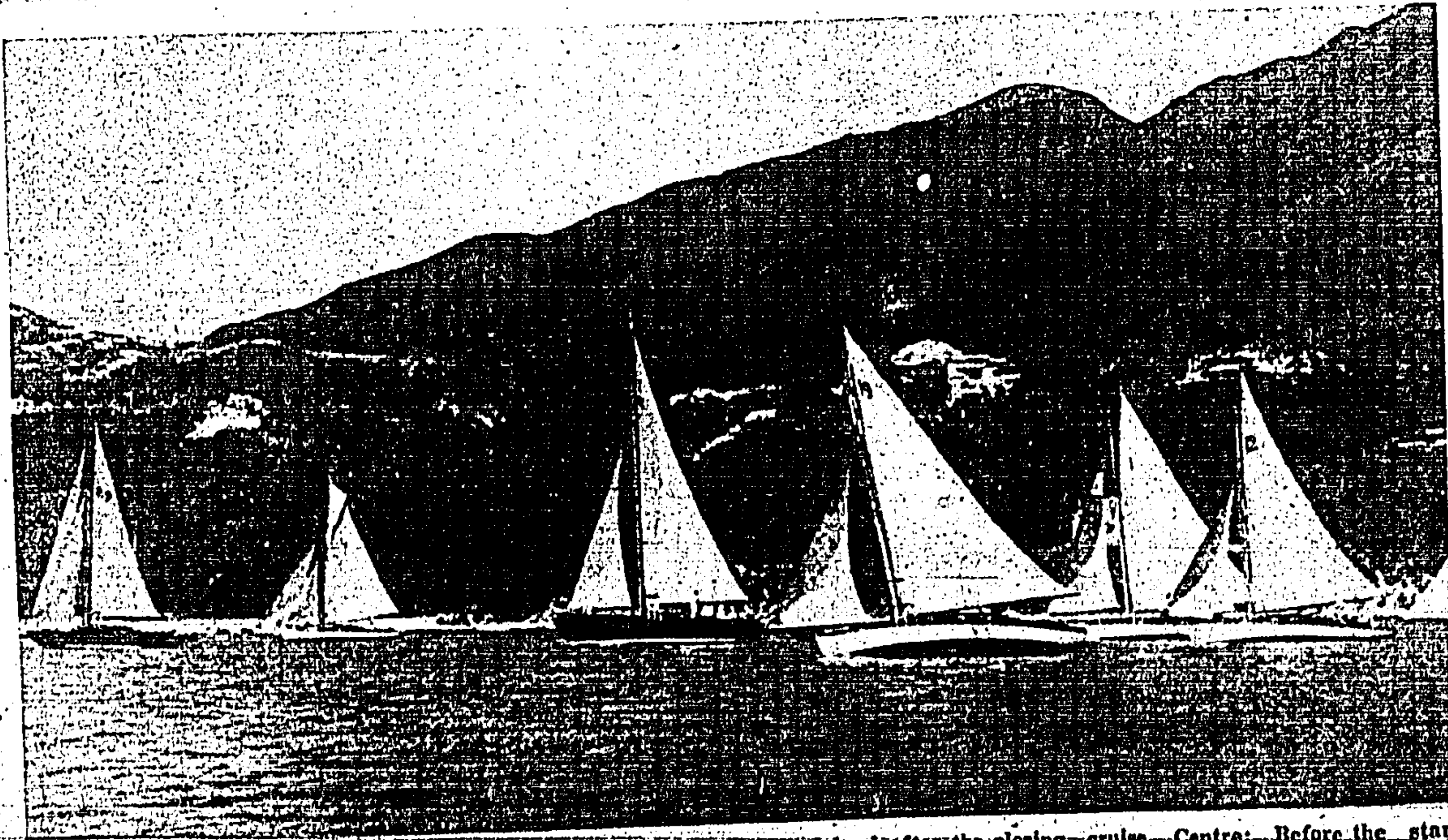
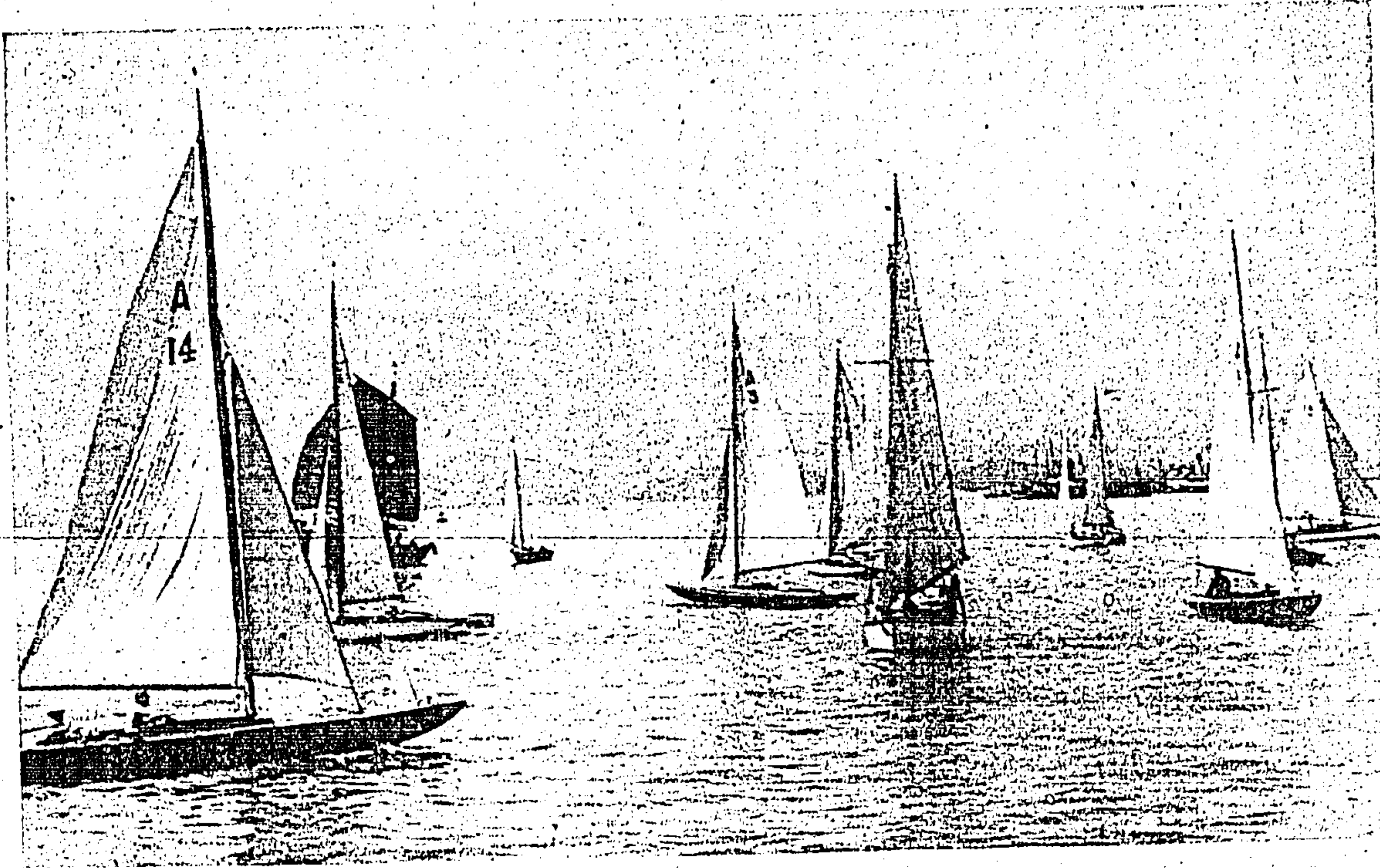
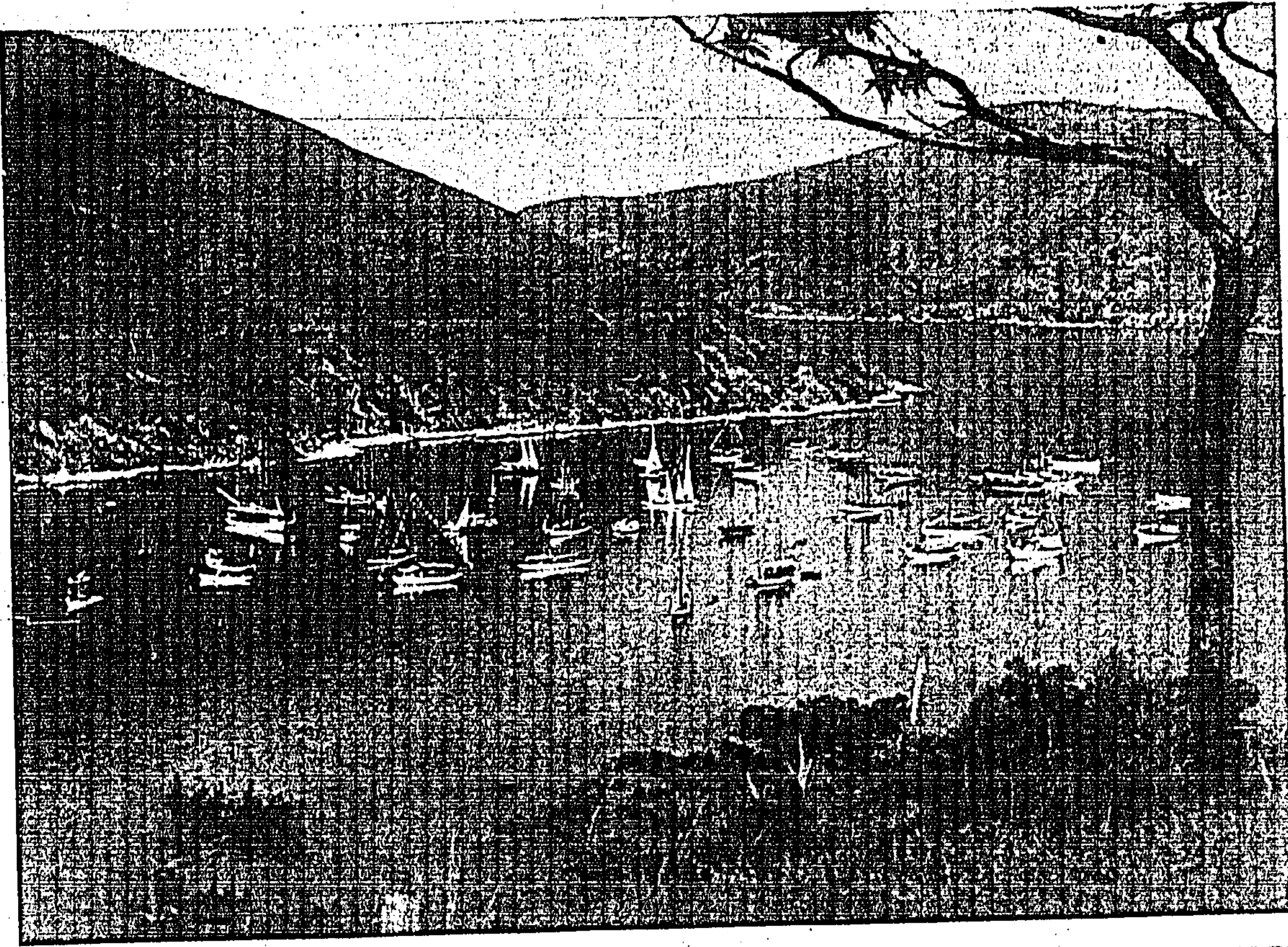
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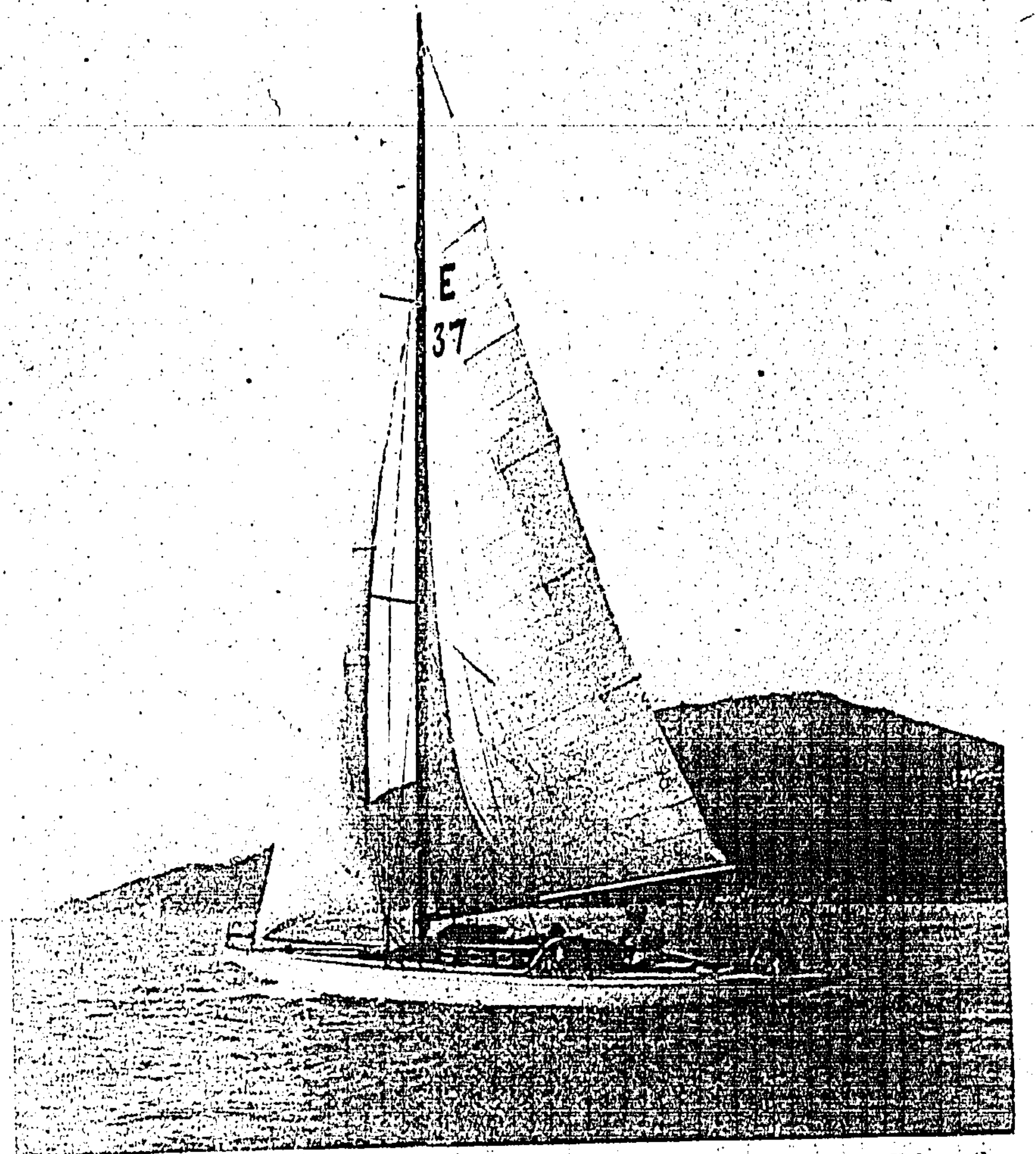
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Yacht Club Fleet's Closing Cruise



Top: Part of the Yacht Club Fleet which spent a night off Middle Island after the closing cruise. Centre: Before the start of the Yacht Club's closing cruise to Deep Water Bay. "A" boats and cruisers manoeuvring off West Point. Lower Picture: The cruisers start their race from Deep Water Bay to the harbour.



Above: Norena (E. 37), with P. C. M. Sedgwick, the secretary of the Yacht Club, at the tiller, racing back to the harbour from Deep Water Bay. She is generally considered the fastest boat in the Yacht Club fleet, and won this race easily.

Below: U & I in light airs before the start of the closing cruise. This boat, piloted by S. McCabe, won the race.



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Japan May Yet Join Alliance

Reply To Pact With Soviet

BERLIN, May 25. IT IS believed that the announcement of a military alliance with Japan or Spain, probably the former, may be the Axis reply to the Anglo-French negotiations with Russia.

The tone of Japan's congratulations on the signing of the German-Italian treaty recently, and Tokyo's references to the strengthening of the anti-Comintern Pact, has attracted attention here.

The Japanese Ambassador is understood to have seen Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop a number of times recently.

It is hinted that the difficulties confronting the plan in Japan are not insurmountable.

Some Japanese circles here maintain that Japan could not, in any case, remain neutral in the event of a European conflagration.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

Bishop Condemns Air Raids

CHUNGKING, May 25.—Mr. F. X. Janzen, Catholic Bishop of Chungking, announced after the Japanese air raids:

"Having witnessed these scenes of horror nobody can remain neutral. It would be a monstrous crime for anyone to ask me to be silent."

Bishop Janzen made this announcement in the course of a speech when a motion picture film recording the air raid disaster was being taken by a China motion picture studio. He experienced a narrow escape from death when one bomb destroyed the library where he had been reading the Bible.

Following is an English translation of Bishop Janzen's talk in French: "During the bombing of May 4, the Catholic Mission of Chungking suffered very serious damages. In the Bishop's quarters two demolition bombs of great power made craters 15 metres wide and destroyed several buildings. Under the ruins of these buildings there were buried 25 persons including a matron of the Bible School and 15 of her pupils.

"In St. Joseph's Parish an hospice for old people and a hospital for the poor were destroyed by two bombs causing 10 victims. Two bombs fell at St. Michael's and demolished entirely the church and the school being responsible for six victims.

"Many Chinese cities have suffered from terrible air raids. Now Chungking has been subjected to martyrdom. The number of victims either burned or crushed to death in this city is estimated at 6,000. During the night, large sections in the business centre were burnt.

"Having seen these scenes of horrors no one can remain neutral. It would be a monstrous crime for anyone to ask me to be silent. Above all considerations, there is the voice of justice and humanity. My conscience is an echo of it. That is why I join all men endowed with human feelings in protesting vehemently against these atrocities which nothing can justify."—Central News.

Italians Leave Spain

ROME, May 25.—It is officially announced that 18,400 Italian legionaries are leaving Cadiz for Italy today.—United Press.

Soviet Pessimistic

GENEVA, May 25.—Soviet sources here present a pessimistic attitude toward the Anglo-Soviet alliance, although they admit that an accord is possible.—United Press.

Burma-China Railway

New Line Rapidly Nears Completion

LONDON, May 25.

IN THE House of Commons today, Sir Arnold Wilson asked whether the Prime Minister was aware that the necessary foundation for the railway from Kunning to the Burma frontier for miles beyond Kunning were already complete, and whether he could state to what point it was intended to carry it, and when the Chinese Government expect to have trains running.

The Prime Minister, in a written reply, said that Viscount Halifax had been informed that the embankment work in the direction stated was proceeding.

He had received no communication from the Chinese Government with regard to their intentions in the matter referred to in the second part of the questions.—Reuter.

Russian Parliament Meets To-day

Moscow, May 25.

The Supreme Council, probably the most colourful parliament in Europe, began its first session in 1939 in the former Czarist Throne Room of the Kremlin to-night.

Twelve hundred deputies will represent over a hundred races and Russians in khaki tunics will mingle with re-shawled peasant women and turbaned Uzbeks, Turcomans from Central Asia and Siberian Mongols, Cossack Horsemen and Eskimos wearing reindeer coats.

The signal for the proceeding to begin will be the entry of M. Stalin and the inner Cabinet, but M. Stalin is unlikely to participate in the debates.

The most important item on the agenda will be the foreign policy, and M. Molotov is expected to make a statement after which there will be a general debate on the international situation. M. Molotov may indicate the cause of M. Litvinov's resignation.

Other subjects to be debated include national defence and the third five-year plan. The session will last a week or ten days.—Reuter.

Actress Lost Her Money

Glynnis, French actress, who once played with the Comedie Francaise, sold her jewels and raised £2,700 to finance the "robot brain," a mathematical gambling system "guaranteed" to win at roulette. She tried it out in a Portuguese casino, but lost so much that she had to borrow money to get back to France. Recently there was a warrant for the arrest of the man who sold her the system.

The King's birthday parade will be held at Happy Valley on June 8. The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will review the parade. His Excellency will arrive at the main entrance to the race course at 8 a.m. Seating accommodation for those desirous of witnessing the parade will be provided in the various enclosures, some of which will be only by tickets obtainable from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Headquarters, China Command. The enclosure marked "C" will need no ticket of admission.

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Conscription Law Passed

To Receive The Royal Assent

LONDON, May 25.

THE Conscription Bill was read for the third time in the House of Lords today.

The Bill was approved and thus delegated to the Royal Commission. The Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill was also read for the third time and was also approved.

Thus the territorial army can now be very secretly and rapidly mobilized by orders in council instead of the former slower process of Royal proclamation.—United Press.

1,500,000 Enrol

LONDON, May 25.—Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, has announced postponement in calling up agricultural workers, men engaged in the fishing industry, and anthracite miners to the militia until November. It is announced that 1,500,000 had volunteered for national service up to May 20, of which 450,000 were women.—Reuter.

Iron Lung Boy At Lourdes

Pilgrimage To Famous Shrine

LOURDES, May 25.

LARGE CROWDS today watched the arrival of the iron-lung boy, Fred Snite, who is on a pilgrimage from the United States.

The party accompanying him included his parents, two doctors, nurses, assistants, and two spare lungs, which were brought with Snite when he crossed the Atlantic in the Normandie.

Interviewed today, his father said he did not hope for a miracle at Lourdes, but he did hope for great spiritual comfort.

Fred Snite has lived in an iron lung since he was stricken with infantile paralysis in 1931 while flying from Shanghai to Peiping.—Reuter.

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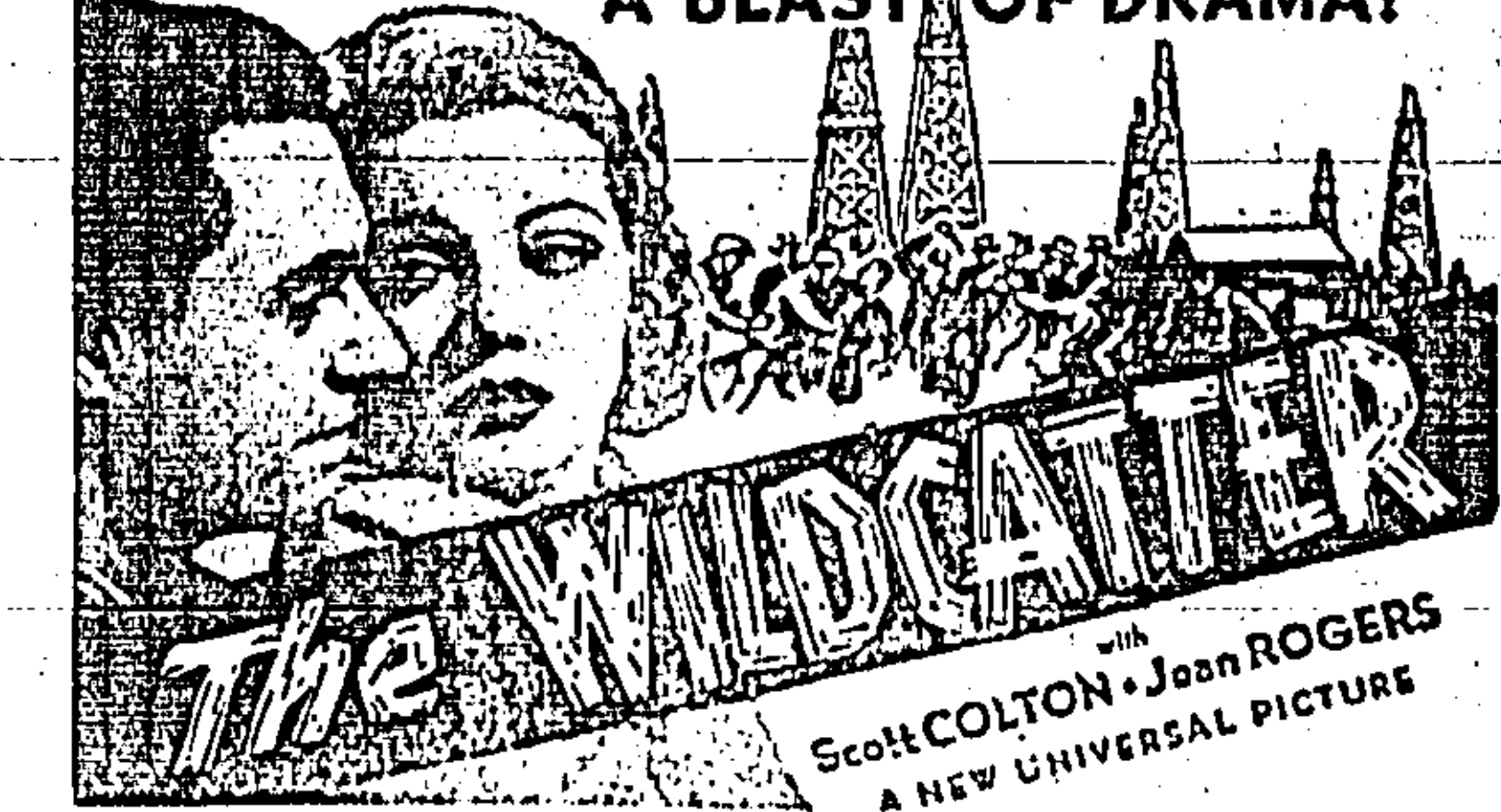
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